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"NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OLD PARTIES" SAYS TOM ANDERSON

The principal speaker at the NEW PARTY DAY luncheon held at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, October 24, was Tom Anderson, publisher and editor of FARM AND RANCH magazine of Nashville, Tennessee.

Tom Anderson charmed his audience with his barbed humor, his succinct punch-lines and his hard-hitting, no-holds-barred style.

Mr. Anderson was interrupted repeatedly by enthusiastic applause and laughter by his delighted audience.

Highlights of Tom Anderson's Speech:

We cannot have government control AND freedom. (Applause) The Supreme Court has stated that what the Government subsidizes it can control. Government intervention in farming is but one phase of state-ism -- intervention breeds intervention. Government control will work only in Heaven where they don't need it or in hell where they already have it! (Applause) The answer to the farm problem is to get the government out and set the farmer free! (Applause)

If America can be saved from the Communist-Socialist-Labor-welfare dictatorship, it can be saved only by revolution at the grass roots. (Applause) It can be saved the same way it was founded, by rebellious patriots (applause) demanding a return to home rule.

Our State governments have almost entirely lost their sovereignty and become weak, hungry, competing panhandlers for the Federal syndicate.

Here are some specific things I think we need to do:

First, kill the personal income tax. (Applause) I believe that the passing of the 23rd Amendment is the one most vital thing we can do because it automatically solves so many other things. (Applause.) This Federal income tax law threatens to lead us to complete Federal dictatorship. Yet the left-wingers say maybe we haven't raised taxes high enough! This same New-Deal-Socialist crowd, who argued for years that we could spend ourselves rich, now profess to believe that we can tax ourselves richer.

Limit the peace-time debt -- if they can't tax it or borrow it, they can't spend it.

Compel an annually balanced budget and retire the national debt.

Curb the Supreme Court. (Applause)

Drastically reduce U.S. aid to friendly foreign countries and eliminate it to enemies and fellow traveling satellites (Applause). Kill Federal grants-in-aid to State and local government, and substitute if need be, State grants-in-aid to the Federal Government. Let them come to us with their hat in their hand! (Applause)

Reverse the trend in legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Federal Government to take over and supplant local self government with a Federal bureaucracy so vast that it is beyond the understanding and reach of the people.

Protect the rights of the States to run their own affairs.(Applause) Kill the present Social Security system and install in its place a pay-as-you-go Social Security System. (Applause)

Do away with the Postal Savings system, which competes unfairly with banks.

Demand a return to a stable and sound dollar based on gold. (Applause)

Give up our pet projects - postal subsidies, business subsidies, airport subsidies, highway subsidies, until we can pay as we go.

Protect us from treaties - executive agreements (applause) and

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THIRD PARTY MOVE BEGINS IN CHICAGO

(Reprinted from the NEW YORK TIMES)

Group Plans to Draft Code Today—Abolition of U.S. Tax a Major Aim

By AUSTIN C. WEHRWEIN
Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—A group of right-wing conservatives met here today to launch a national third party dedicated to the proposition that the old parties do not give voters a clear-cut choice.

The prime mover in the meeting is Kent Courtney, 41-year-old publisher of The Independent American, a monthly political newspaper in New Orleans. He is a candidate for the governorship of Louisiana on the States Rights ticket.

The party will be created tomorrow and a set of principles drafted. J. Bracken Lee, the former Republican Governor of Utah, will be the guest of honor at the concluding dinner. Mr. Courtney said that there were 300 people present and that by tomorrow thirty-five states would be represented.

He said he hoped to see candidates for the still unnamed party running for President and Vice President and for Congress against what he calls "liberals." He said the party would start as a federation of existing conservative third parties.

Principles Listed

Mr. Courtney listed some of the broad principles the committee will cover. They include the following:

¶Abolition of the Federal income tax by repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment.

¶Abolition of all Federal aid, including that to farmers, and all forms of Federal control on what he considers state affairs, including schools, although he declined to discuss the integration problem as such.

¶Repeal of the reciprocal trade law, the application of the antitrust laws to labor organizations and the decentralization of national labor unions.

¶Severance of diplomatic ties with the Soviet Union and creation of a United Nations without Communist nations, and the cutting off of foreign aid to what he called socialistic and communistic nations.

¶Curtailment of government spending to curb inflation.

The meeting at the Morrison Hotel goes under the name of the "New Party Rally." Mr. Courtney said that it was financed by contributions from readers. The Independent American, which, he said, has a circulation of 9,000. He said he had no wealthy backers.

An affiliated group, called the National Committee for Economic Freedom, met in conjunction with the New Party rally. Their discussions today revolved largely around an effort to repeal the income tax amendment. Mr. Courtney said that Texas and Wyoming legislatures had approved resolutions asking for a national constitutional convention for this end.

Mr. Lee, who this week led six other candidates for Mayor in an all-party Salt Lake City primary, is chairman of For America, another organization seeking repeal of the Federal income tax. For America backed the state's right ticket of T. Coleman Andrews, former head of the Internal Revenue Service, in the 1956 election when that party polled 175,812 votes.

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for additional news on New Party Rally in Chicago.

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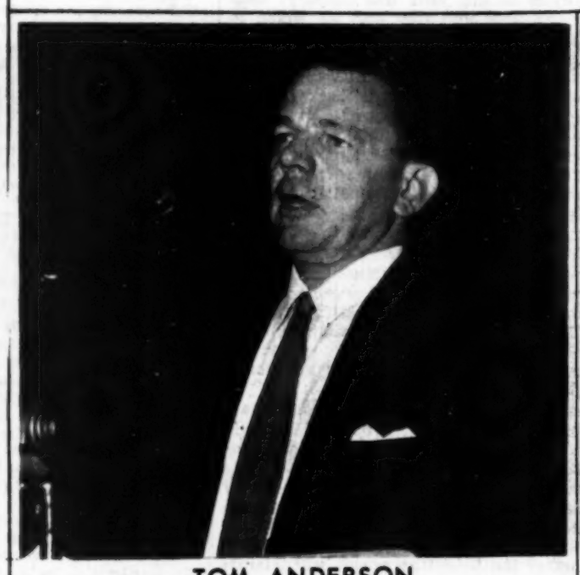

TOM ANDERSON

DAN SMOOT

March Of The State Flags

NEW PARTY RALLY

At the speakers' table left to right are: Clayton Rand, J. Bracken Lee, Kent Courtney and Dan Smoot (partially hidden by TV camera).

DAN SMOOT URGES NEED FOR NEW PARTY

(Additional news and photographs of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FORUM and NEW PARTY DAY will be found throughout this issue.)

Approximately 1,000 Conservative Americans from 34 States converged on Chicago October 23 and 24 to attend the two-day meeting sponsored by this newspaper. States represented were: California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington State, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

THE RADIO EDITION OF THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN, heard each Saturday night at 7 PM over W.L.S. Chicago was broadcast "live" from the Rally. In addition, the entire 2-1/2 hour proceedings at the Rally were broadcast to the Chicago area by a local FM station.

The crowd began to gather early in the Constitution Room at the Morrison Hotel and were entertained by a band playing patriotic songs. The walls of the Constitution Room were decorated with signs giving various slogans of the NEW PARTY such as "Foreign Aid Aids Reds", "Curb the Supreme Court", etc.

Kent Courtney, publisher of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN newspaper, and master of ceremonies of the NEW PARTY RALLY, opened the meeting by introducing Rev. Ray Hamilton of the Belden Avenue Baptist Church who gave the invocation.

The first order of business was the Salute to the American Flag led by Lloyd Whitney of Chicago.

Then came a Roll Call of the States, followed by the March of the State Flags - with the band playing appropriate songs for each State.

Courtney then called on Clayton Rand, noted humorist, author and syndicated columnist to introduce the first speaker, J. Bracken Lee, former Republican Governor of Utah, now the recently elected Mayor of Salt Lake City as an Independent.

J. Bracken Lee confined his remarks to his personal experiences in his recent mayoralty race and an attack on the income tax.

DAN SMOOT THRILLS AUDIENCE

Kent Courtney, master of ceremonies of the NEW PARTY RALLY, then introduced the main speaker, Dan Smoot of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Smoot is a nationally known TV and radio commentator and publisher of the weekly newsletter, THE DAN SMOOT REPORT.

Dan Smoot thrilled the audience with his courageous, forthright and inspiring speech which proved the need for a NEW PARTY as the only possible way to stop the Socialist policies now being promoted by the two "old" parties.

Mr. Smoot was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause and cheers.

A sampling of audience reaction to Dan Smoot's speech after the NEW PARTY RALLY brought forth such comments as:

"One of the most thrilling speeches I ever heard in my life."

"An unforgettable experience. I live in California and it was worth the trip just to have heard Dan Smoot!"

"Dan Smoot is the leader we Conservatives need. He could be elected President!"

"One of the most thought-provoking speeches in favor of a NEW PARTY that I have ever heard. The whole nation should hear his message."

TEXT OF NEW PARTY RALLY SPEECH BY DAN SMOOT

Throughout the nation there is a desire for a political party to give voice and hope to Americans who want to restore the great American Constitutional Republic in all its splendor. This desire has no cleavage along lines of color, creed or section. It burns in the hearts of Americans of all kinds in all parts of the nation (Applause) and I know from my mail that it is burning from sea to shining sea.

When the late humorist, Robert Benchley, was a sophomore at Harvard he had a pop quiz in history class one day - he was asked to write an essay on the fishing agreements between Canada and the United States. After chewing his pencil and staring moodily out of the window for a quarter of an hour, Benchley started writing. The professor could hardly wait to see what he had said. Benchley had started his essay - "I am not qualified to discuss the fishing agreements from the point of view of Canada. I am not qualified to discuss them from the viewpoint of the United States. So I shall discuss them from the viewpoint of the fish." (Laughter) That's my viewpoint tonight. I do not represent any party, group, organization or section -- I am just a poor fish floundering around believing that somebody has been muddying the waters. (Laughter)

THE ELEPHONKEY AND THE DONKEYPHANT

We have two powerful political organizations, symbolized by the donkey and the elephant. There was a time when these animals grazed in different pastures and slept in different barns. But in the early days of the present age of "togetherness" (laughter) they started sleeping in the same place. They got integrated. (Laughter) The cross breeding of the donkey and the elephant produced a strange creature. (Laughter) Now a study of this mutation is interesting. After several years of gradual change there was a sudden rush to completion of the process. As late as November 1952 you could still, if you looked closely, distinguish two different creatures. There was still an elephant of sorts and there was still a donkey of sorts. By 1956 it was irretreviably one, - an elephonkey (laughter) or perhaps a donkeyphant, since the bloodline of the ass does seem dominant. (Laughter)

EISENHOWER-NIXON WAR ON ANTI-COMMUNISTS

Now let's illustrate. As the late Senator from Wisconsin used to say - "I have here in my hand." I have here passages from 1952 campaign speeches of Republican candidates, and from the 1952 platform of the Republican party, together with a few notes about what happened after the 1952 elections. Vice Presidential

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A Rigged Election In 1960 ?

Politics and Principles

By Kent Courtney, Publisher

How long will it take certain Conservatives of both parties in this nation to realize that "recapture" of either party is impossible? How long will it take them to realize that the American public is bored to death and fed up with the pat phrase "Let's work it out within the party"?

How long will it take these certain Conservatives to realize that an "independent elector plan" whose only aim is to attempt to bargain with either or both of the "old" parties for more Conservative legislation in Congress, is merely a "wheel-spinning" operation. Neither party will pay the slightest attention to such an unrealistic threat.

But more than being amere "wheel-spinning" operation, this newspaper considers that such an "independent elector plan", which supports presidential electors in order to "trade" with both old parties, is knowingly or unknowingly misleading the American voter who will assume he is voting for truly independent men when he votes for the so-called independent electors in his State.

The American public, especially since the rigged TV quiz scandal, is coming to the realization that presidential elections are "rigged" too! Why not? The evidence is certainly there for all to see - no difference between any of the views of any of the candidates of either the Democrat or the Republican parties!

An insincere "independent elector" plan, which aims to "horse-trade" the voters' true expression of conviction for something the voters have specifically rejected by their vote for the so-called "independent elector plan", could meet the same type of public indignation as has the rigged TV quiz shows.

How, then, can Conservatives vote in 1960?

TRULY INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

To keep faith with the American voter who deserves a choice at the polls, we must place on the ballot a slate of Independent Presidential candidates who will be supported by Independent Electors. In this way the new party movement can pose a real threat to the bi-partisan conspiracy being perpetrated on Conservative voters by the two political organizations presently known as Democrat and Republican.

A TEST FOR SINCERITY

The new party Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates must be truly independent at the national level of whatever party they formerly belonged to.

Both candidates must campaign vigorously - not just on weekends, and they must be nominated by the New Party in convention early in the summer of 1960, preferably before the nominating conventions of both old parties.

PURE PRINCIPLE

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an article entitled "Whooping Up a Second Party" from the RICHMOND (Va.) NEWS LEADER

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Conservative Comeback

(Excerpts from a recent editorial in the CHICAGO TRIBUNE)

The Dunn Survey, an organization devoted to analyzing public opinion, has less illusion and flummery about its operation than most outfits in this field; so its conclusions are worth noticing. Its latest report is headlined, "Conservatives on top, but don't know it." These observations merit particular attention:

"The once great crusade for 'modern Republicanism' collapsed and is dead. The Democratic Congress elected a year ago fell flat on its face as the socialist-labor-controlled Congress that the country was told it would be. Most 'liberal' leaders of both parties have quietly slipped away from front line leadership of their cause. The few who remain conspicuous appear as little men barking into the wilderness of night.

"This is a great change from less than two years ago.

"But conservatives, so long afflicted with the stupor of bemoaning the fate of the nation, have failed to see that the people have forced the 'liberal' movement into a great retreat, and that a conservative public opinion has risen and now appears to be more widespread and stronger than at any time in more than 25 years. This has generated and grown among the people without benefit of leaders."

But the Dunn Survey goes on to say that a conservative majority is without leadership or a vehicle thru which to seek the reins of government. The result is that there is a deadlock between a conservative people and "liberals" who control the machinery of both national parties, neither of which appears to be moving in any direction, or with any purpose.

The survey says that the Eisenhower administration first accepted virtually all the New Deal programs which the Republicans had for years condemned as socialism. After the 1956 election it endeavored to extend such programs, but after the 1958 congressional election it made some effort to hold the lid on inflationary spending. This merely institutionalized "liberal" advances since 1933.

"This is very different," Rogers Dunn says, "from trying to make conservative concepts become effective. Unless conservatives gain leaders and a vehicle, the present state of socialism will be the plateau from which the next 'liberal' advances will be made."

Unless the opportunity is seen and understood, and unless there is concerted effort to seize that opportunity, conservatives are doomed to the frustration that has hobbled them for years. If they miss, they will be afflicted in 1960 with another contest between tweedledum and tweedledee.

The People's Choice

Down in Brazil some citizens highly dissatisfied with candidates for political office decided to campaign for Cacareco, a baby rhinoceros. Cacareco received 50,000 votes in the Sao Paulo municipal elections and is now on the ballot in Porto Alegro along with a bull and a goat.

Don't be in too much of a hurry to look down your nose at this development in the democratic elective process. At least voters in Brazil have arranged matters so that they can tell one candidate from another.

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This newspaper is dedicated to the defeat of Socialist and Communist influences that now pervade the thinking and the policies of our Federal government and the two major political parties. We believe that there is no difference between a New Deal Democrat and a Socialist-Internationalist Republican.

This newspaper will continue to promote all individuals and organizations who believe that a new political party based on Constitutional States Rights is the answer to the Socialism that has captured both (formerly great) parties.

We will never align ourselves with any person or group which preaches hatred. Instead we will conserve our energy for the fight against atheistic Communism, and we pledge ourselves to LOVE OF GOD AND AN INDEPENDENT U.S.A.

OUR THANKS

Because we are political and "controversial" we have no advertising income. We therefore thank all of our readers who send donations every week so that more and more sample copies can be sent to patriots throughout the country. Without this regular support, this experiment in patriotic and political journalism would not be possible.

POLITICS & PRINCIPLES

... From Page One

of October 12.

We disagree completely with one sentence in the editorial which states: "When our conservative friends decide to face reality, and to rise above pure principle....."

We believe that the NEW PARTY must stand on pure principle.... we believe that pure principle is what the American people want after having been dismayed and disgusted by the unprincipled behavior of both old parties. The pure principle we stand on is the U. S. Constitution. We stand on the pure principle that the people control their government - not the reverse --- which is tyranny.

RUN CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICE

There is, however, one point in the editorial in the RICHMOND NEWS LEADER with which we are in complete accord, and that is: "If their label can claim a winning Mayor in Ohio and a successful Councilman in Butte, a cluster of State legislators in Texas and eventually a respectable hubbub of Congressmen in the House....."

The NEW PARTY movement to be successful in its aim of returning this nation to Constitutional principles must run men for local office. It must run candidates as "Independents" or under whatever name the new party group operates in the various States. (J. Bracken Lee, former Governor of Utah was recently overwhelmingly elected as Mayor of Salt Lake City. He ran as an INDEPENDENT!)

The STATES RIGHTS PARTY of Louisiana is presently running candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor, and State Senator.

The CONSERVATIVE PARTY of New Jersey is running candidates for a large number of State offices.

Of course, it would be self-defeating for the NEW PARTY movement to oppose stalwart Conservatives in office. The purpose of the movement is to replace left-wing Socialists in whatever office they may hold - city, State or national.

INDEPENDENT AMERICANS, UNLIMITED

The purpose of the Chicago rally, sponsored by THE INDEPENDENT newspaper, was to bring together independent-thinking Americans from all over the country, from all walks of life. Though they may disagree individually on a few minor issues - they all agreed that INDEPENDENT-THINKING, CONSTITUTION-LOVING AMERICANS must band together in a FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT STATE PARTIES in order to preserve our American heritage in the American way - by organized political action which will ultimately result in a victory at the ballot box!

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A Splendid Zero

Sen. Strom Thurmond has received a big round zero from Americans for Democratic Action. This rating was awarded for not supporting a single issue espoused by that radical organization. Sharing honors with him were such outstanding leaders as Sens. Byrd and Robertson of Virginia and Eastland of Mississippi. A zero rating from the ADA is the mark of a man of distinction in Congress.

(Reprinted from the New York DAILY NEWS)

"THE CRIMES OF KHRUSHCHEV"

In this interval between N. S. Khrushchev's visit to the United States and President Eisenhower's planned visit to Soviet Russia, most of official Washington is doing its best to keep any unkind remarks from being made about Khrushchev by any American.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.)

For instance, the State Department has ordered the Voice of America and the U. S. Information Agency to stop speaking of the "free world" or the "free nations," and how do you like that?

One powerful organization in Washington refuses to go along with this official plot to butter up the Butcher of Hungary and the Ukraine.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities — chairman, Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.)— goes right on digging into the doings of Reds and fellow travelers here and abroad, and making its findings public.

The committee's latest big achievement in this line was a recent—

SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS

—with qualified witnesses on the life and deeds of the man who was recently wined and dined in this country by a lot of usually decent Americans.

Among the witnesses were a number of refugees, now in the United States, from Kremlin-enslaved Ukraine, Hungary, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Bloody Tyrant

Some of the crimes these persons pinned on Khrushchev:

Murder by starvation, in 1932-33, of between 6 and 7 million Ukrainian peasants who opposed Communism—Khrushchev then being Josef Stalin's proconsul in the Ukraine.

Betrayal to torture or death of numerous Ukrainian leaders in the big Russia-wide purge of 1938.

Mass deportation of Ukrainians after the German armies had been pushed out of that part of Russia in 1944.

Continuation of slave labor camps on a huge scale.

Persistent efforts to stamp out patriotism in Latvia and Lithuania, and successful suppression of all freedom in these Baltic countries, by terrorist methods.

Slaughter by Red troops of 30,000 men, women and children in the 1956 Hungarian uprising . . . execution of 2,500 . . . deportation of 12,000 to Russia . . . consignment of 15,000 to forced labor camps in Hungary . . . continuation of a reign of terror in Hungary to this day.

We'd say Khrushchev's—

FOULEST SINGLE CRIME

—was the jailing and execution of Hungarian leaders Imre Nagy and Pal Maleter, after a solemn promise to negotiate a truce and end the 1956 fighting in Hungary.

This is the same Khrushchev who now talks of "peaceful coexistence" and says no nation should interfere with another nation's domestic affairs.

"Disciple of Machiavelli"

Why does Khrushchev thus change his tune from year to year? Says ex-Budapest Mayor Joseph Kovago: "I think that Khrushchev is the best disciple of Machiavelli, because if his own interest dictates it, he will kill; while he finds it useful, he will smile, will kiss children, will shake hands and show a good face."

The abovenamed House committee has published its findings in four booklets under the title "The Crimes of Khrushchev." Inquiries about getting copies should be addressed to U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Documentation on UNESCO

We frequently receive requests from readers who want additional documentation on UNESCO because they have seen UNESCO infiltrate their schools and churches with its evil, atheistic teachings.

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'Operation Breakdown'

(Reprinted from the MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER)

We call special attention to the comment of C. Douglas Dillon, undersecretary of state, that Soviet Russia will have to wait on congressional action and public opinion before it can get credit to buy capital goods such as machinery to make shoes, textiles and synthetics.

We cannot help but wonder whether this is all part of what might be called "Operation Breakdown"—the campaign to break down public antipathy toward doing business with the Communists. The pattern is familiar.

Two years ago, it was considered unthinkable that even Tito, let alone Khrushchev, would be permitted to visit this country. President Eisenhower, at his news conferences, was indignant when reporters asked if a Tito visit was being planned.

Then the climate changed. The Soviet Union hurled an ultimatum at us over the Berlin crisis. There were Soviet missile successes. So, it was decided that first Mikoyan should visit this country, then Kozlov. The next step was for Nixon to go on a junket to Russia.

Could we now be so rude as to refuse Khrushchev's expressed desire to visit the United States? And so it is that what was considered virtually impossible two years ago came to pass—a tribute to the effectiveness of "Operation Breakdown."

Now, the implication of Secretary Dillon's remarks is that if Soviet Russia will only repay the money she owes us in World War II lend lease and the $180,000,000 owed under the Kerensky regime, the American people will be mollified and the Kremlin will be granted credit to purchase capital goods. After all, it probably will be explained, the Communists have made a "concession." (They've paid the money they owe us!) Such generosity should not go unrewarded.

Indeed, it is becoming increasingly apparent that ONLY public opinion stands in the way of the fulfillment of "Operation Breakdown." It would appear that the issue of trade with Russia or visits to our shores of Communist murderers is not decided in Washington on the basis of right and wrong, but solely on the basis of whether the American people will tolerate it.

Secretary Dillon took the first step in swaying public opinion in favor of trade which can serve only to strengthen the Soviet economy by indicating that the United States would have no reason not to engage in "peaceful" trade if Soviet Russia would only condescend to pay its debts. The rightness or wrongness of in any way aiding the economy of an enemy who has threatened to "bury" us, and who desperately needs credit to help him accomplish his evil task, apparently is not even to be discussed. The rightness or wrongness of helping the Kremlin place even more emphasis on production of machines of war, by permitting the Soviets to borrow the money to purchase the consumer goods which the Soviet people are beginning to demand, apparently is not to be taken into account.

Instead, the credit the Kremlin seeks would seem to depend on whether or not the American people can be convinced that it is good policy to help an enemy who says that either he or we must survive, that we cannot coexist indefinitely, and that he plans to "push" us to our "grave."

THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT AMERICA'S LEADERS ARE "STUPID AND DECADENT" IS BEGINNING TO HAVE THE RING OF TRUTH.

The Price He Is Willing to Pay

The convention of the United Auto Workers in Atlantic City was the scene yesterday of the sorry spectacle of a basically pleasant young man selling himself out in the hope that by doing so he will gain the favor of a labor dictator who might have the power to promote the young man into the Presidency of the United States.

The young man was Sen. John F. Kennedy. The labor boss was Walter Reuther. There were hundreds of delegates present, but they were only a backdrop for the interplay between these two men, one seeking advancement and the other seeking a puppet to do his will.

After opening remarks of the kind designed to stir up cheers and enthusiasm at a labor union convention, Sen. Kennedy declared: "I am unalterably opposed on both the Federal and the state level to the so-called right-to-work laws." The unioneers cheered and applauded and stomped.

What was it that Sen. Kennedy said in that sentence? He said he is unalterably opposed to the right of individual Americans to make up their own minds, to decide for themselves whether to join a union or not to join a union. He said he opposes a system which permits a man to think freely and still work and earn a living for his family. He said he believes in the tyrannical union shop system under which a man is forced to join a union, pay dues, finance political activities that may be against his own convictions—or lose his job and lose the means to support his family. Sen. Kennedy took a clear and firm stand for union tyranny and against individual liberty.

Then Sen. Kennedy turned to flatter Walter Reuther, the UAW boss who will make the final decision on presidential support next year. "Walter Reuther from first hand experience working in the Soviet Union in the early Thirties understood the dynamic nature and the aggressive possibilities of this new adversary of the West," Sen. Kennedy said.

Well, let us look to see what Walter Reuther thought about the Russian Communist system in the early Thirties when he and his brother Victor were working in Russia. There is a letter home signed "Vic and Wal" which says this, and Walter Reuther has never disowned it:

"What we are building will be for the benefit and enjoyment of the working class, not only of Russia but the entire world. . . . Wal and I were always strong for the Soviet Union. You know we were always ready to defend it against the lies of the reactionaries. Once a fellow has seen what is possible where workers gain power, he no longer fights for just an ideal, he fights for something which is real, something tangible. . . . Carry on the fight for a Soviet America."

But Sen. Kennedy was not through. After all, he was shooting for high stakes. The UAW and Reuther, Sen. Kennedy said, have "the vision without which the people of the world will perish."

As he was speaking, the vicious, violent, strike of Reuther's UAW was still dragging on at the Kohler plumbing fixture plants in the Middle West. This strike shows something of Reuther's "vision." It began several years ago because Walter Reuther wanted power. The Kohler firm had a record of model labor relations, and its workers had many advantages that workers in similar industries did not have. When Reuther struck, Kohler declined to roll over and play dead. When legal strike pressures failed, the UAW mounted human sea attacks of labor union gangsters to crush the company, destroy its property and—worse—to shed the blood of the American workers who chose to work in the plants rather than bow down to Reuther dictatorship. In recent years there has been no more horrible and irresponsible a spectacle of naked, dictatorial union gangsterism on such a large scale in one strike. Even Teamster Jimmy Hoffa hasn't matched it.

This sort of gangsterism, the Reuther who worked in the Russian labor system, the conspiracy that denies workers the right of free choice—these were the things Sen. Kennedy praised in the hope they would buy him a ticket to the White House.

(Reprinted from the Chattanooga NEWS-FREE PRESS)

ROCKY FOR BIGGER GOVERNMENT

(Excerpts from an editorial in the WALL STREET JOURNAL)

As should be perfectly obvious to everybody by now, Governor Rockefeller is thinking seriously of a higher political destiny than Albany.

Governor Rockefeller's program, though offered in a new and fresh political voice, has the notes of an old and tired refrain. And it is on this refrain that the principle of pay-as-you-go has always foundered. It is not the nature of Government to reduce itself, and men who call upon it can never be sure Government will stay within the bounds those who seek its power would desire.

Government action, and dependence on Government to do this or that, play a great part in Governor Rockefeller's program for America's future in the next decade. He said the other night an increase in our productive capacity could not only raise per capita income by about 85% and reduce taxes by 15%; it could also provide us with more Government.

More and more Government has always been the wishing star of men who want to plan the affairs of other men. Governor Rockefeller, though, is more forthright than most of those who in the past have wanted to arrange the nation's destiny in neat and orderly fashion. Not even in the most enthusiastic days of the New Deal and the Fair Deal did spokesmen for the future go so far as the New York Governor's view that in 10 years we can have 50% more Government than today.

ROCKEFELLER'S THIRD TERM

Preview of U.S. in 1969

(Reprinted from RICHMOND (VA.) TIMES-DISPATCH)

Editor's note: For the lighter side of the Washington scene, here are excerpts from a talk made to the Minneapolis Retailers Association by Fletcher Knebel, Washington bureau staff member of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune.

By Fletcher Knebel

It's hard to know what to make of Washington these days. The Eisenhower team spent the first six years chasing Communists out of town and the last year yelling for them to come back and get the keys to the city. Khrushchev arrived with a party of 100 people. It was the most Russians we'd had on our side since World War II.

Communist Khrushchev and capitalist Lodge, his blue-blood chaperone, started off growling at each other and wound up like a pair of doves, calling it peaceful cooo-existence. . . Ike and Nicky met at Camp David, but nobody is sure yet which was David and which was Goliath. . . Then the big Reds rushed home and put up what they called a Russian space platform. From here, it looked more like the 1960 Democratic platform. . .

Democratic Chairman Butler says his party must nominate a progressive. A progressive is a guy who thinks everybody who isn't out of breath should be arrested for loitering.

All in all, the state of national affairs is so sticky, it is best to leave the world of today and look at the world a decade from now. So let's transport ourselves to the fall of 1969. The time is evening, October 13, 1969.

In this fall of 1969, President Nelson Rockefeller is beginning his third term. He is a roaring success. His last fireside chat drew 50,000,000 viewers—49 million of them women. . . . President Rockefeller is known in the headlines as Rocky, to his feminine admirers as the Rock, and to the Italian community as Rocco.

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ROCKY'S LAST close call was the Republican convention of 1960 when he nosed out Richard Nixon on the third ballot. It was an exciting pre-convention campaign. Nixon called over Khrushchev and argued with him in kitchens and pantrys up and down the land. In retaliation, Rockefeller threw a cocktail party for the free world.

Sen. Goldwater backed Nixon. He said that he knew that both candidates vowed to be liberal, but he was afraid Rockefeller might keep his promise. . . . Rockefeller didn't have to go to Russia. He could afford to bring Russia over to see him. . .

Hard-up party workers lined up behind Nels Rockefeller with the theme song: "Jingle Nels, Jingle Nels.". . . Up to the last moment, the issue was in doubt. One key state leader arrived at Chicago and was asked which candidate he would be for. **He replied: "I'll double-cross that bridge when I come to it."**. . . In the end, Rockefeller won. The convention decided he was the only Republican candidate who could stand on the Democratic platform without blushing.

The Democrats in this fall of 1969 are now split into four factions—or one more than usual. They now hold three-fourths of the House and nine-tenths of the Senate, but can't win the White House. One reason is they're tired out. The Los Angeles convention of 1960 lasted until 1962.

The Democratic pre-convention campaign of 1960 was a wonder to behold. Planes of Democratic candidates were stacked up in Moscow like a layer cake. . . Sen. Hubert Humphrey announced early as the only candidate with more solutions than there were problems. He predicted he would run well in Dixie. It was a cinch he'd be a lot safer running in Dixie than standing in one spot.

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THE BIG FIGHT in the Pentagon is over which service will control the weather—Army, Navy or Air Force. Weather has become the perpetual weapon and all nations are in hot pursuit of perpetual rain. The air force claims jurisdiction because rain falls from the sky. The army claims priority because rain-making equipment is on the ground. The navy says it should rule because rain is, after all, water.

Vice President Booker T. Washington III has been sent on a good-will mission to the 51st state by President Rockefeller. Mr. Washington is the first man of his race to be elected on a national ticket. The 1968 Rockefeller-Washington ticket got 99 per cent of the Negro vote, but lost every Southern district except south Chicago.

The big story in Washington this summer of 1969 is the budget battle over the cost of getting back from outer space. We got to Mars all right, but a party of astronauts, including Dr. Wernher von Braun, Adlai Stevenson and Ed Murrow, is marooned there. Von Braun went for the ride, Ed Murrow to establish his planet-to-planet program. Adlai Stevenson was smuggled aboard by Democratic leaders who didn't know how else to get rid of him. . .

Democrats are slightly uncomfortable in their new role as the party of economy, but they're managing a brave front. The total Rockefeller budget is 249 billion dollars and the Democrats naturally want to cut it back to 247 billion point 8. Sen. Harry Byrd Jr. of Virginia has submitted figures showing that the difference of one point two billion dollars is total waste. . .

Detroit's in trouble again. Detroit went broke giving away a plaid cap with each sports car.

All in all, 1969 seems like a pretty good, old-fashioned normal American year.

Whooping Up a Second Party

(Reprinted from the RICHMOND (Va.) NEWS LEADER)

Toward the end of this month, a number of America's more articulate spokesmen of the conservative right wing will gather in Chicago: Dan Smoot, Bill Buckley, Robert Welch, Revilo Oliver, Bracken Lee from Utah — the whole clan will be there. Their purpose can be summarized with a charmingly childlike simplicity: The American political tradition calls for two parties. They aim to establish the second one.

It is a laudable goal. Kent Courtney, the chief promoter of this quixotic venture, is exactly right when he complains that in recent presidential elections, the American voter has had no effective choice of political philosophies "because all candidates of both parties stand for the same old New Deal." In most congressional elections also, the conservative outside the South has faced no more than a choice among what seem to him evils. With few exceptions, all candidates have inclined to the left, though some have been lefter than others.

But will a new national party really materialize in Mr. Courtney's smoke-filled rooms? The answer is no. National parties are not so born. What our good friends of the right seem not exactly to understand is that national parties do not exist primarily to spread ideas or to symbolize a philosophy; that is a secondary purpose only. Their primary purpose is to elect candidates to public office. Parties are vehicles, instruments, pieces of machinery; they serve politicians, not idealists, and until some professional politicians take a hand in Mr. Courtney's venture, it never will get off the ground.

A major party—and the Chicago enthusiasts have in mind a "second" party, not a "third" one—becomes a fixture on the national scene because it subordinates the very sort of considerations that are so important to Mr. Courtney and his colleagues. A national party must be national; it must serve local candidates everywhere. To perform this function, a national party cannot worry about "principles"; the Democratic party has no more morals than a drill press, and the Republican party has no more conscience than a baling machine. National party platforms are mere forensic exercises; one does not stand on a platform—one dives off if he pleases.

When our conservative friends decide to face reality, and to rise above pure principle—to think in terms of a party that would accommodate men of widely varying points of view on particular issues — they may begin to get some place. Then, if their label can claim a winning Mayor in Ohio and a successful Councilman in Butte, a cluster of State legislators in Texas and eventually a respectable hubbub of Congressmen in the House, it will be time to think of a realistic national organization and a presidential ticket. The uncompromising idealists of Mr. Courtney's clambake merit sympathetic support, but in the large venture they have marked out for themselves, idealism is just the beginning.

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Within the past month 3 additional stations have started broadcasting THE RADIO EDITION OF THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN. These new stations are:

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Every Monday noon over station K.J.B.C. 1120 on the dial. The program is being carried as a "public service".

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

Every Monday at 6:15 P.M. over station K.R.U.S., 1490 on the dial. The program is being carried by the station as a "public service."

GREENVILLE, PENNA.

Every Sunday at 4:05 P.M. - 940 on the dial on station W.G.R.P. The program is being sponsored by The Independent American Committee, 136 Clarksville St., Greenville, Pennsylvania.

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NEW PARTY PRESS COVERAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO TO THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Conservatives Plan New Political Party

(Reprinted from THE STATE, Columbia, S.C.)

CHICAGO (AP) — A group of conservatives decided Saturday to form a new political party.

The decision was announced by Kent Courtney, publisher of the Independent American, a political action newspaper. The newspaper sponsored a two-day rally that started the new political unit.

Courtney, who lives in New Orleans, said it will be a federation of independent parties, including the State's Rights party in Louisiana and the Conservative party in New Jersey. He did not name any others.

"We set up a special committee to help other conservative groups and independents establish the framework of a new party in their respective states," Courtney said.

"This committee," Courtney added, "has determined we shall get on the ballot in a minimum of 26 states and perhaps 30, at which time we will again have a convention to name nominees for president and vice president and adopt a name and a platform."

Courtney said that there were delegates from 30 states at the new party rally which ended Saturday night. The states they represented, he added, included Louisiana, New York, Massachusetts, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Michigan Wyoming, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Indiana and Texas.

Courtney told the conferees that the new party also will run candidates for Congress, but will not put up any against other candidates who have conservative records.

Earlier, the delegates applauded a call for a new party.

Tom Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., publisher of Farm and Ranch magazine, asserted: "I think we need a new party. We conservatives need to get together."

Anderson said he doubts that there's any chance of getting a nominee "worthy of being president of the United States" from either the Republican or Democratic parties next year.

"Changing from Eisenhower to Rockefeller, Nixon, Symington or Kennedy," he said, "is like leaving the diaper on a baby and just changing the pin."

Both Anderson and Ethan Stangland, president of the Independent Farmers of Indiana spoke out for repeal of the nation's basic farm law.

Stangland said that the law adopted in 1938 had been amended frequently and each time "it has been made worse."

Anderson also called for action to kill personal income taxes.

Evetts Haley Jr. of Dallas, Tex., a wheat grower whose planting drew a government penalty in a case that was carried to the U. S. Supreme Court before he lost, said the farm legislation was inspired by Communists.

"The American people have been betrayed by Congress and the White House," he said.

J. Bracken Lee told a reporter that he appeared at the rally in the role of a speaker at a night session. Lee, who was a Republican while governor of Utah, now is an independent. He topped the field in last week's mayoral primary in Salt Lake City.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS STORY ALSO APPEARED IN THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS:

New Political Party Formed by Group

(Reprinted from the LOS ANGELES EXAMINER)

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Courtney also said that if Sen. Strom Thurmond (Democrat, S. C.) runs as an independent, the new party will back him.

'Conservatives' In U.S. Set to Form 3rd Party

(Reprinted from the GUAM DAILY NEWS in Agana, Guam)

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (AP) — A group of American conservatives yesterday decided to form a new political party.

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Conservative Group Eyes New Party

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Courtney, who lives in New Orleans, said it will be a federation of independent parties, including the State's Rights party in Louisiana and New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wyoming, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Indiana and Texas.

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"The American people have been betrayed by Congress and the White House," he said.

New Party Planned

(Reprinted from the New Orleans TIMES-PICAYUNE)

Kent Courtney Says Conservatives Will Act

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY

CHICAGO (AP) — A group of conservatives has decided to form a new political party.

The decision was announced by

RIGHTWING TIDE CLAIMED BY 2 GROUPS

(Reprinted from the BALTIMORE SUN)

Chicago, Oct. 23 (AP)—Two conservative political groups met today with a feeling that things are going their way—but they differed on what to do about it.

Senator Styles Bridges (R., N.H.) spelled it out this way:

"All over the world, and in this country, there is a political upsurge in the conservative direction."

The Republican party, he said, is the vehicle for men and women of conservative political leanings and for conservative leadership.

He said United States citizens gave evidence of their attitude by supporting a strong labor bill and opposing free spending during the recent session of Congress.

No Official Link

Bridges spoke at a luncheon of the Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club. The club has headquarters in Chicago and has no official link with the party. Its aim is to build up a stronger conservative influence in the GOP.

While club members were lunching in the Terrace Room in the basement of the Morrison Hotel, other conservatives were assembling on the mezzanine floor of the same hotel.

The men and women upstairs gathered for an attempt to start a new political party.

The New Party Rally is scheduled to hold a day-long meeting tomorrow. The rally is sponsored by the *Independent American*, a political action newspaper of 5,000 circulation.

Goals Listed

Kent Courtney, of New Orleans, publisher of the newspaper, said the conferees hope to:

Set up a working committee that will organize state committees.

The state committees, in turn, will seek to place independent Presidential electors or independent candidates on state ballots for next year's Presidential election.

Courtney acknowledged it was no easy task. But he said there are 2,000 conservative political organizations working for limited objectives.

"They now realize," he said, "they have to come in with a complete program, a national platform that will appeal to all sections of the country and a candidate who will personify those things."

New Party Wanted

Courtney said advance reservations have been received from 35 states.

He said the meeting tomorrow will not name candidates or adopt a name.

He also said there will be no effort to reactivate on a national level the Dixiecrats or State's Rights parties.

Courtney is the State's Rights nominee for governor in Louisiana.

He said all the speakers on the Saturday program are dedicated to a new party.

Also on the speaking program are Ethan Stangland, president of the Independent Farmers of Indiana; Ralph A. Shinaberry, president of the Independent Farmers of Michigan; Tom Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., publisher of *Farm And Ranch* magazine; Dan Smoot, of Dallas, a commentator.

Also Dr. Revilio P. Oliver, of the University of Illinois faculty; Dr. Medford Evans, secretary of the State's Rights party of Louisiana, and David M. Malthrop, Washington, secretary of the National Committee on State Sovereignty.

One of the speakers is J. Bracken Lee, who was a Republican while he was governor of Utah.

'NEW PARTY' HEARS FARM-POLICY ATTACK

(Reprinted from the NEW YORK TIMES)

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (UPI) — Two midwest farmers urged Americans today to support the repeal of the Agriculture Adjustment Act and said such action would be a blow to socialism in the United States.

Speaking at a panel discussion of the "Independent Farmers for a New Party," Ethan Stangland of Albion, Ind., and John Donaldson of New London, Ohio, criticized the Government's support of the farm program. They said it "takes away the American principles of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

Mr. Stangland, president of the Independent Farmers of Indiana, told supporters of a "New Party" at the Morrison Hotel that "we farmers have lost our property."

Mr. Stangland said that the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938, now in effect, was a tangle of amendments. Government attempt to change the act have only worsened it, he said, because agriculture bureaucrats are trying to fix "something which is already rotten."

Mr. Donaldson said the act, declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in 1936 and repassed in 1938, was "such a legal conglomeration that few people can understand its ramifications."

Call For Third Party Raised At Conservatives' Rally Here

(Reprinted from the CHICAGO SUN-TIMES)

Amid declarations of faith in "liberty at the grass roots" and charges of "conspiracy in Washington," the call for a third U.S. political party was raised here Saturday.

Some 300 adherents to the movement from 35 states attended a two-day organizational rally at the Morrison Hotel.

After a morning devoted to panel meetings on possible platform planks, the delegates heard an address by Bryton Barron, a former State Department official who retired in 1956.

Barron argued for the abandonment of the Democratic and Republican parties as being nothing but "branches of the Socialist party."

Barron is the author of "Inside the State Department," a book describing purported corruption and an alleged network of Communist influence in the State Department.

Barron professed to know of a bribery racket once run by U.S. officials in an overseas embassy. He claimed they exacted $3,000,000 from refugees in payment for visas to the United States.

Thomas Anderson, publisher of Farm and Ranch magazine at Nashville, Tenn., listed proposals for a party platform. He urged that:

1 The United States' United Nations seat be given to Red China.

2 Our currency be returned to the gold standard.

3 An annual balanced budget be made compulsory.

4 Personal income tax be abolished.

Ex-Gov. Lee Attends

Although refusing to give specific support for a third party, J. Bracken Lee, former Republican governor of Utah, urged the group to ignore party ties and vote for the man they want.

Lee, an independent candidate for mayor of Salt Lake City, is chairman of the For America group which seeks repeal of the income tax.

He said that if a proposal to appeal the federal income tax were put up to the voters it would pass overwhelmingly.

Rally in Chicago

A spirited conference of conservatives was held in Chicago October 23-24 under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Courtney of New Orleans, publishers of *The Independent American*, a monthly survey of conspicuously conservative editorials from the national press. Conservative publicists gathered from far and wide to participate in a two-day program. The first day was given over to economic sermons and a banquet, and the second day to the development of organizational plans for third party activity. Participants at the Chicago meeting were exposed, to mention only a few, to Tom Anderson, Bryton Barron, Wm. F. Buckley Jr., Medford Evans, J. Bracken Lee, Revilo Oliver, Dan Smoot, Willis Stone and Robert Welch, and that adds up to a lot of right-wing firepower. The meeting launched a federation of third party movements, whose purpose is to encourage third political parties in those states where they are feasible.

NATIONAL REVIEW is not in favor of founding a national third political party for no less a reason than that there is lacking 1) the means, 2) the organization and 3) the voters, without which national third parties do not stand a chance to succeed. But the creation of individual third parties in individual states, with the aim of maximizing the organizational leverage of conservative sentiment, is sharp and intelligent political practice. Such an organization is the Liberal Party of New York, for instance, whose aim is to exert pressure on the Democrats to nominate congenial, i.e., left-wing candidates,—and there should be countervailing pressure from the right. Had there been a conservative pressure party in New York State in 1958, Nelson Rockefeller would not have had so easy a time transforming the Republican Party into an efficient left-wing instrument. Nor would Javits have been nominated in 1956.

It is important for conservatives to bear in mind that it is not a test of ideological purity whether one favors or opposes the formation of a third party. It is a question of tactics. We have heard a number of conservatives say: If the Republican Party turns down Nixon in favor of Rockefeller—then we are through with the Republicans for good and all. Perhaps that *would* be the time for a national effort, even if we reject the suggested inverse—that Nixon is a satisfactory spokesman for conservative interests. There were many who spoke of quitting the Republican Party in 1952 if it rebuffed Taft, and did not—in part because he asked them not to, as, surely, Nixon would ask Republicans to stand by Rockefeller if Rockefeller were nominated.

Enough rumination: we hope Mr. Courtney's activities will help to rally conservative sentiment, thereby to make it a more effective influence in the political life of the nation.

(Reprinted from NATIONAL REVIEW)

Do You Want To Join The New Party?

If you are interested in joining the national NEW PARTY MOVEMENT please fill out the form below indicating how you wish to participate:

Yes, I am interested._____(Please check.)_____

I have been active in politics at the precinct_____, ward_____, city_____, State____, national____ level. (Please indicate your experience and attach personal resume.)

I have NOT been previously active in politics but wish to help restore Constitutional government to this nation. _____

I belong to_____ (state number) of local organizations. Please state type -- civic, patriotic, political, veterans, etc._____

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Please send me information as to how I can participate in the NEW PARTY movement.

NAME_____ STREET_____

CITY_____ STATE_____

3D PARTY MAPPED BY CONSERVATIVES

Parley in Chicago Sets Up State Groups to Achieve Spot on '60 Ballots

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24—A framework for a federation of independent political parties at the state level was set up here today by a national conference of conservatives. The aim is to establish a third national party.

The conference, which opened yesterday, drew about 500 persons from thirty-five states. It adjourned tonight after an evening rally in a downtown hotel.

About 1,000 persons heard an address by J. Bracken Lee, former Utah Governor and advocate of abolition of the Federal income tax.

The conference issued what it called a statement of principles. It called for repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment, which authorizes Congress to impose an income tax; abolition of Federal aid to farmers and schools, repeal of the reciprocal trade act, decentralization of national labor unions and application to labor unions of antitrust laws; severance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, and establishment of a United Nations without Communist nations.

16-State Organizing Unit

Kent Courtney, New Orleans publisher of a political monthly magazine, The Independent American, said the strategy had been set up by an organizing committee representing sixteen states in which a third party was on the ballot in 1956.

This calls for independent political parties in the federation to get themselves on state ballots in accordance with local requirements. The federation is eventually to be welded into a national expression of the conservative viewpoint.

Plans call for a political convention early in 1960, at which a name for the party will be chosen, he said.

Speakers gave views on the need of a third party at morning and afternoon sessions. Tom Anderson of Nashville, publisher of Farm and Ranch magazine, said conservatives had no chance to recapture a voice in either the Republican or Democratic parties.

(Reprinted from the NEW YORK TIMES)

CLAYTON RAND

Like Two Boll Weevils

(Reprinted from the New Orleans TIMES-PICAYUNE)

At a meeting of The Independent American Forum and New Party Rally at Chicago, a number of the nation's most radical conservatives foregathered to be addressed by a battery of speakers that would have stirred the blood of Patrick Henry and Paul Revere.

Among them were Tom Anderson, Nashville, Tenn., editor and publisher of Farm and Ranch; Dan Smoot, former FBI agent, radio and TV news analyst; William F. Buckley Jr., editor of National Review, author of "God and Man at Yale," and "Up From Liberalism"; Robert Welch, publisher of American Opinion; J. Bracken Lee, former governor of Utah; Revilo P. Oliver, professor of classics at the University of Illinois; Medford Evans, former editor of Facts Forum Magazine; and a number of firebrands, gadflies and iconoclasts.

It is their idea that the Democratic and Republican parties that it is no longer possible for one to choose between two evils, and that we are more in need of a second party than a third one. The parties have become as much alike as two boll weevils.

The average voter is in the fix of the little weevil being pursued by two suitors, and couldn't make up her mind; one was little, scrawny but smart; the other big, strong but dumb. When she went to her father for paternal advice, he said:

"You are on your own now, and for the rest of your life you'll just have to learn to choose between two weevils."

To Be Consistent

(Reprinted from Manchester, (N.H.) UNION LEADER

Since Harvard University saw fit to invite security risk Dr. Oppenheimer, a self-confessed liar, to give the William James lectures on philosophy, we suspect it's only natural that Charles Van Doren will be invited in the near future to lecture on ethics.

Nothing but the best for Harvard students!

Plan Political Party to Repeal Income Tax

Willis E. Stone, Kent Courtney, and Frank Flick (left to right) at luncheon in Morrison hotel, where plans were formulated for a new political party. [TRIBUNE Photo]

Two hundred ultra-conservatives who want to form a new political party with the objective of repealing the federal income tax opened a two day rally Friday in the Morrison hotel.

The group was composed of members of the Independent American movement, headed by Kent Courtney of New Orleans, publisher of a small monthly political newspaper, and the National Committee for Economic Freedom. Willis E. Stone, a retired Los Angeles industrial engineer, heads the latter group.

Ex-Governor to Speak

The rally will be concluded Saturday night with a dinner at which the guest of honor will be J. Bracken Lee, former G. O. P. governor of Utah.

Courtney, 41, told newspaper men that the purpose of the rally was to gather together conservatives from all over the nation for a discussion of the issues which should be faced in 1960.

Both national political parties, Courtney charged, are practicing socialism today, so a new party is the answer. He suggested that good Presidential candidates for the new party might include Sen. Barry Goldwater [R., Ariz.], Sen. Strom Thurmond [D., S. C.], Clarence E. Manion, former dean of the University of Notre Dame law school, and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Courtney said he hoped the nucleus of a national committee for the new party would be formed at this Chicago meeting. In turn, the committee would direct efforts in various states to get space for party nominees for President and Vice President on the 1960 ballots. Courtney hoped the new party will hold a national convention, probably next May.

(Reprinted from the CHICAGO TRIBUNE)

ANTI-SPENDING

Conservative Rally Maps New Party

BY ROBERT SCHULTZ

(Reprinted from the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS)

Chicago was the rallying point Friday for a vigorous group of political conservatives who think what America needs most is a new political party.

"I say there is no difference between the two parties today," said Kent H. Courtney, a forceful Louisiana publisher.

"They both want to spend our money. They both believe in high taxes; they both believe in big federal government. . . . "

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COURTNEY, a chunky man with red hair, heads a forum and new party rally being held Friday and Saturday in the Morrison hotel. The rally, he said, should attract more than 300 persons from 35 states.

He is publisher of a newspaper called The Independent American which he proudly calls "right wing."

He is also a candidate for Louisiana governor on the States' Rights party ticket.

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"BOTH parties believe in unbalanced budgets that bring on inflation," he continued.

"The Republicans have hypocritically called for a concerted drive against inflation, while at the same time asking for the highest budget in the history of our country.

"Under the slogan of 'bipartisanship' on all major issues, the two-party system has been destroyed.

"Because both parties follow the same Socialist-Liberal party line the conservative voter has, in essence, been disfranchised.

"Now he has a 'choice' on election day between the candidate of Socialist party 'A' (formerly the Democratic party) and the candidate of Socialist party 'B' (formerly the Republican party).

"That's why we're holding this meeting."

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COURTNEY, 41, a former airline pilot, said he got interested in a third party when he ran as a Republican for New Orleans city councilman.

'When I got 30 per cent of the vote this told me that people like to have a choice," he said. "This woke me up."

"The next thing that woke me up was when Eisenhower, who promised to get rid of the Communists, didn't and engineered the censure of Joe McCarty.

'So in 1956 I helped put the state's rights party on the ballot in Louisiana. We got 7 per cent of the vote and have been a legal party ever since,"

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COURTNEY emphasized that the Chicago meeting was called primarily to organize—"we're not here to nominate a candidate."

Courtney's forum and party rally is being held in conjunction with first national convention of the National Committee for Economic Freedom. The committee advocates the repeal of the income tax.

Lesson In Tactics

(Reprinted from THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR)

Perhaps we can better understand the reasons for Premier Khrushchev's recent sunny behavior if we remember the story told about the Soviet officer cadet who was being tested during an instruction period. "What do you do when your entire supply lines break down and you are suddenly without ammunition and food?" he was asked by his instructor.

Without hesitation came this answer, "I would sit down with the enemy and discuss peace terms until a new supply of ammunition arrived."

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Capital Circus

By TED LEWIS

Washington, Oct. 13.—Chances for a dynamic, vote-pulling third party movement in Presidential 1960 look dismal on the surface. This is because Southern Governors at their Asheville, N. C., meeting seem determined to stay carefully within their own Democratic Party confines for the present. Even firebrand Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas frankly admits he finds little popular Southern support for a break with political tradition.

But this appearance of apathy is deceptive. And we have been reminded that across the nation feelers are being put out to determine if states rights dissenters in both major parties cannot find a common bond, start organizing and, if events dictate, be in solid position for launching a new party in August, 1960.

Sen. Frank Lausche
Could spark a 3d party

The first big public conference to whoop up the idea will be held in Chicago Oct. 23-24. Speakers will include former Utah Republican Gov. J. Bracken Lee and Dr. Medford Evans, one of the leaders in developing the Louisiana States Rights Party.

One of the advance brochures for the Chicago conference puts forth this argument:

"Only if there is an independent conservative candidate in 1960 will conservative voters of the North, South, East and West have a real choice. Otherwise, it will be the some old 'choice' between the candidates of Socialist Party A, formerly the Democratic Party, and Socialist Party B, formerly the Republican Party."

This printed come-on is pretty strong stuff, but it points out with real frankness one important fact regarding third party chances in Presidential elections in America:

"Five Southern states have already made legal preparation to place independent electors on the ballot in 1960. These Presidential electors would be independent of both the Democrat and the Republican Parties. However, a Southern bolt from the Northern liberal-dominated Democratic Party would be futile, indeed, if the South is all alone in this gesture of political independence.

"Likewise a Northern conservative movement to support an independent conservative for President would be meaningless if the North stood alone.

"Only if the conservatives of the North, South, East and West stand side by side is a conservative victory possible."

Some Scattered Shots Catch Nixon

Some of the fringe literature of these third party sponsors has recently made Vice President Nixon a target. He is not accused of being "soft on Communism" exactly, but his activities in Russia and in support of the Khrushchev visit here are viewed with strong suspicion.

This new party move—and it is too early to determine whether it will get anywhere—has attracted up to now Dixie segregationists, Southern and Northern advocates of expanded states rights, opponents of snowballing federal government costs, sponsors of federal income tax repeal and various outspoken anti-Communists, fearful of infiltration at home and that the price of easement of cold war tensions is appeasement.

The history of third-party movements in this country is depressing to all Americans dissatisfied with both major parties and particularly with their tweedledum-tweedledee sameness, which becomes more apparent each year.

Only La Follette's Third Party Really Scored

Since 1912 when Teddy Roosevelt split the GOP wide open with the Bull Moose Party, Bob La Follette's Progressive Party alone has made a showing to be proud of. In 1924 the La Follette-Burton K. Wheeler third-party ticket won the vote of 4,882,000 citizens out of a total vote of 29 million cast in the Presidential election won by Calvin Coolidge. La Follette's vote compared with 8,385,000 for Democrat John W. Davis and 15,725,000 for Silent Cal.

La Follette had a bigger proportional vote and a bigger popular vote in that 1924 election than the combined vote of the States Rights Party (Wright and Thurmond) and the left wing Progressive Party (Wallace and Fiddling Glen Taylor) in the dramatic 1948 campaign.

The biggest flop, of course, after much ballyhooed beginnings, was the 1956 Presidential try as a third party candidate of T. Coleman Andrews of Virginia.

Possible for 3d Party to Hold the Aces

In a Presidential year of big, nation-splitting issues, a third party, however, can have more than a nuisance impact. If the electoral vote count between the two big parties is close, a small chunk of third-party electoral votes (the Wright-Thurmond ticket had 39 in 1948), could toss into the House of Representatives the grave task of selecting the next President. He would have to meet the qualifications determined by the third-party bloc.

The biggest break for development of a vital third party in 1960 would be for both the Republicans and Democrats to nominate tough civil rights White House candidates with "spend and spend" records and profound beliefs that the way to peace is to do business with Khrushchev, even if that means appeasement.

This probably will not come to pass, but if it does, certain present big name political leaders would shop around for another party. There comes to mind one strong character who under those circumstances could give the lie to the idea that third parties never get anywhere.

That man is Sen. Frank Lausche (D-Ohio), the lone wolf type who can strike a blow for liberty and for economy and has the courage, when a matter of principle is involved, to say "a plague on both your houses."

(Reprinted from the New York DAILY NEWS)

Farm Program Under Fire as Conservatives Gather

(Reprinted from the CHICAGO TRIBUNE)

Repealing government agricultural controls would be a blow to socialisc, two midwest farmers told a meeting of conservatives in the Morrison hotel Saturday.

Speaking at a parley aimed at forming a third political party, Ethan Stangland of Albion, Ind., and John Donaldson of New London, O., criticized government farm programs which "take away the American principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Controls "Take Property"

Stangland, president of the Independent Farmers of Indiana, told the meeting of the Independent American forum that farmers have lost their property to federal controls.

"The real issue of the farm program is property rights," Stangland said. "We have lost the constitutional guarantees of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness because we have lost control of our farm lands to the government."

Government attempts to change the agriculture adjustment act of 1938 have only worsened it, he said, because burocrats are trying to fix something "which is already rotten."

"Legal Conglomeration"

Donaldson termed the act "such a legal conglomeration that few people understand its ramifications."

Thru a system of "mock tribunals" with exclusive jurisdiction over farmers, the act has regimented the economy under "authoritarian socialism," Donaldson charged.

"God given rights of the constitution" have been usurped by the act's power to compel or limit farm production, he said.

Three Day Meeting

Several hundred delegates attended Saturday's session, the last of a three day meeting sponsored by Independent American, a monthly political newspaper, and the National Committee for Economic Freedom.

Kent Courtney, publisher of the newspaper and general chairman of the meeting, said the group hopes to place a third party Presidential candidate in the 1960 election.

The conservatives believe both major political parties have failed to present separate principles to voters and that they are "practicing socialism."

J. BRACKEN LEE DAN SMOOT

Pictured above are members of the Independent Farmers who put on a most interesting and challenging panel discussion concerning how the Federal Government, through the Agriculture Department, is harassing the farmer with Communist-type controls and regulations. It was predicted that soon there would be more Agriculture Department employees "farming the farmers" than there would be farmers farming the land!

From left to right are Walter Warrington of Tetonia, Ohio; John Donaldson, New London, Ohio; Vincent Richmond, Marcellus, Michigan; J. Evetts Haley, Jr., Canyon, Texas; Clifford J. Simpson, Mount Vernon, Ohio; and Ethan Stanglund, Albion, Indiana. Simpson was Chairman of the panel which was an important addition to the success of the New Party Rally Day activities.

New Party Declaration Of Principles

THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE PARTIES which met in Chicago at the Morrison Hotel, October 23-24, 1959, adopted the following first draft of a Statement of Principles:

The Independent American Federation of State Parties consists of parties in the various States of the Union which support the following principles:

GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE

(1) It is not the responsibility of the Government of the United States to manage the farms, industries, or businesses of the people of the United States. Bureaucratic agencies should be deprived of authority to dictate to farmers and business men. Government must be reduced in size and cost, and the free-market economy restored and preserved.

FOREIGN AID

(2) It is not the responsibility of the Government of the United States to protect and support the economies of foreign nations, at the crippling cost to our own economy. Foreign aid, which does not promote American national interests, should be eliminated. Specifically, foreign aid which deprives American workers of jobs and depletes the nation's gold reserves should be stopped.

LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

(3) It is not the responsibility of the U.S. Government to run the schools of the various States or of various private and religious organizations. So-called Federal aid to education is unnecessary.

STATES RIGHTS

(4) The right and the duty of each State to handle its own affairs is clearly asserted by the Constitution. We believe that the Tenth Amendment is as much the law of the land as is the Fifth.

APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNISM

(5) We call for recognition in and out of Government of the clear and present danger of the Communist conspiracy, and demand an end to policies and practices of appeasement.

NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

(6) The United States should withdraw from any international organization which threatens the national sovereignty and independence of the United States, or which threatens the liberties of the individual citizens of this country as guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

RIGHT-TO-WORK

(7) The right to work must be protected. It is the responsibility of the United States Government to protect its citizens against unfair practices resulting from monopolistic advantages of Big Business and Big Labor. There should not be a double standard - one for company bosses and another for union bosses. All should have equal opportunities and equal restraints.

JUDICIAL TYRANNY

(8) We reject the concept of judicial dictatorship and urge the Congress to use its Constitutional power to check willful and dangerous perversions of justice and reason whenever they become notorious in any Federal Court.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

(9) The right to private property should be restored through abolition of confiscatory personal income taxes. To make possible necessary reductions in Government spending, the Government should retire from the field of private business. We believe that if taxes and spending are not reduced now, they will continue to increase, and in so doing will destroy private business, resulting in a communist-type nation.

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New Party Luncheon

Political Action Seminar composed of Conservatives interested in the formation of a new political party.

Dr. Medford Evans, former Security Chief for the Atomic Energy Commission and former editor of FACTS FORUM, discusses the plight of Conservatives in government with Bryton Barron, former historian with the State Department who told the political action seminar on Saturday October 24th that only a new political party could could solve the problem of pinks and punks who hold important jobs in the State Department without check or exposure.

David M. Molthrop of Washington, D.C., Co-Chairman of the Political Action Seminar is discussing the successful results of the session with Kent Courtney, General Chairman of the INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FORUM.

CONSERVATIVES SEEK TO UNITE

(Reprinted from the KANSAS CITY STAR)

Chicago, Oct. 23.(AP) —A move to unite conservative Americans in a new political party got under way today.

Kent Courtney of New Orleans, the prime mover, said the first aim is to set up a national committee at this weekend meeting in Chicago. The committee would direct efforts in the states to get space for the party nominees for President and vice-president on the 1960 ballots.

Courtney said the nominees of the new party will be named before the Democrats and Republicans select theirs in conventions in July.

Courtney acknowledged that it will be a difficult task. But he estimated there are 2,000 conservative organizations working for tax reduction or other limited purposes.

"They now realize that they have come in with a complete program, a national platform that will appeal to all sections of the country and a candidate who will personify all these things," he said.

Third Party Move

(Reprinted from U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

CHICAGO--The Independent American Federation of State Parties was organized by groups from 17 States who backed the States' Rights ticket in 1956, Kent Courtney, New Orleans publisher and candidate for Governor of Louisiana on the States' Rights ticket, was named temporary chairman. A permanent organization will be set up, he said, as soon as member groups in 13 States can gain official recognition as political parties. Two parties--the States' Rights Party of Louisiana and the Conservative Party of New Jersey--already have such status.

The Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club, which also met here, was urged by Senator Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, to continue to work within the Republican Party.

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, professor of Classics at the University of Illinois, outlined how both the Democrat and Republican parties have failed to do anything except help the Communist conspiracy both inside our government and throughout the world. Professor Oliver was one of the featured speakers on New Party Day on October 24th and addressed the Political Action Seminar under the sponsorship of the INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FORUM.

INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE PARTIES FORMED

On October 24, 1959, at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, a group of 21 liberty-loving Americans from 12 States on a motion by Mr. Ed Schwille of Dallas, Texas, seconded by Mr. A. G. Heinsohn of Sevierville, Tennessee, created the INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE PARTIES.

The Federation adopted a motion by which the delegations from New Jersey and Louisiana were invited to accept immediate membership in this Federation. The Conservative Party of New Jersey and the States Rights Party of Louisiana are both on the ballot in their respective States and are presently running candidates for local office.

This motion further directs all members present to "return to their respective States dedicated to the purpose of creating or securing State Parties as members which meet the principles and requirements of membership."

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN NAMED

Kent Courtney, publisher of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN newspaper, was named National Chairman of the INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE PARTIES. Mr. Courtney is the nominee of the States Rights Party of Louisiana for the office of Governor in the General Election April 19, 1960.

Dr. Medford Evans of Natchitoches, Louisiana, was named Vice-Chairman, and Mr. A. G. Heinsohn of Sevierville, Tennessee, was named Treasurer.

RESOLUTION OF PURPOSE

Also adopted by the INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE PARTIES was the following resolution:

WHEREAS, common sense, moral precept and history point up the tragic end towards which our political course is leading our country, and

WHEREAS, this progress towards destruction has shown no abatement under either the Democrat or Republican Parties, but, on the contrary, has been amplified and accelerated by the current administration, and

WHEREAS, freedom of choice is completely denied to the voter who believes in the traditional ideals of America, thus denying to millions of Americans the freedom of the ballot - leaving to them only a choice of the lesser of two evils,

THEREFORE, we have determined to make available to the people of the United States a choice between, on the one hand, continuing the fatal trend of both old parties, and on the other, accepting the opportunity to restore traditional Americanism. And to that end we form a federation to secure the establishment of a new political party in the United States. The machinery for the development of this new party is known as the Independent American Federation of State Parties.

Conservatives Told 3d Party Can Win

(Reprinted from the INDIANAPOLIS STAR)

Chicago (UPI) — Conservatives unhappy with the two major political parties will launch a third party before the 1960 presidential campaign and "with the right candidate" can capture the White House next year, the head of a new party rally said yesterday.

The prediction came from Kent Courtney, general chairman of the Independent American Forum and States' Rights Party candidate for governor of Louisiana.

He said a temporary committee for national political action is writing a statement of principles and is setting up mechanics to get on the ballot in most states.

COURTNEY SAID the loosely-strung coalition of right-wing groups is determined to unite in a presidential nominating convention because "there's no difference between the old parties."

Two floors down in Chicago's Morrison Hotel, another conservative group—the Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club—was advised to work for conservative principles within the GOP.

Senator Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) said "we must choose a vehicle to work through in the presidential election ahead and I think it's got to be the Republican Party."

BRIDGES TOLD about 200 conservative Republicans that there is "a political upsurge of conservative thinking," both at home and abroad. He cited "antispending mail" to Congress, passage of "a strong labor bill," and political developments in France, Germany and England.

Courtney said third-party advocates don't believe that conservatives could succeed in capturing leadership of the GOP from "modern Republicans" in the 1960 national convention.

Courtney said potential conservative presidential candidates include Senators Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) and Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.); Representative William Jennings Bryan Dorn (D-S.C.); J. Bracken Lee, former governor of Utah; Clarence Manion, former dean of the Notre Dame Law School, and J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Third Party Federation Formed at Parley Here

With the announced aim of consolidating conservative political groups in all states into a third national party, several hundred conservatives concluded a three day meeting in the Morrison hotel Saturday night with the formation of the Independent American Federation of State Parties.

The group adopted a nine point platform calling, among other things, for abolition of the income tax, foreign aid, and farm controls.

The meeting was sponsored by the Independent American, a monthly political newspaper published in New Orleans by Kent Courtney, and by the National Committee for Economic Freedom.

Plan Candidate in 1960

Courtney, who served as general chairman, said the group hopes to place a third party Presidential candidate in the 1960 election.

Speakers Saturday night included J. Bracken Lee, former governor of Utah, who said he thought the income tax could be repealed if it were submitted to popular vote. He urged formation of a new party "to give us back our constitutional rights," and said that a write-in vote for a third party candidate is better than "acceptance of the lesser of two evils."

Dan Smoot, former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, now a radio and television news analyst, said that the present Republican and Democratic parties are indistinguishable. He asserted that the Democratic party has repudiated all it ever stood for, and that the Republican party has stolen the Democratic platform.

Earlier, Tom Anderson of Nashville, publisher of Farm and Ranch Magazine, told the gathering that "changing from Eisenhower to Rockefeller, Nixon, Symington or Kennedy is like leaving the diaper on the baby and just changing the pin."

Ethan Stangland of Albion, Ind., president of the Independent Farmers of Indiana, said that farmers have lost their property to federal controls.

Ask Abolition of U. N.

Conservative political parties now functioning in Louisiana and New Jersey were immediately enrolled as members of the new federation.

The federation platform also called for abolition of treaty law and the United Nations, rejection of federal aid to schools with accompanying federal control, enactment of right to work laws, restoration of state's rights in conformity with the 10th amendment to the Constitution, recognition of the clear and present danger of communism and abandonment of any policy of appeasement, and rejection of a concept of judicial dictatorship.

(Reprinted from the CHICAGO TRIBUNE)

'New Party' Blasts Taxes

(Reprinted from THE EVENING STAR (Washington D.C.)

Saturday, October 24, 1959

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (AP).— Two hundred "conservatives", who want to form a national political party aimed at abolishing the Federal income tax scheduled a series of day and night meetings today.

The rally is sponsored by the Independent American, a monthly political newspaper. The meetings began yesterday and were to conclude tonight with a speech by J. Bracken Lee, former Republican Governor of Utah.

Objective of the group — which calls itself the New Party Rally—is the placing of independent presidential electors or independent candidates on State ballots for next year's presidential election.

Kent Courtney of New Orleans, publisher of the newspaper, said the group will not name specific candidates, nor will they make any effort to reactivate on a national level the Dixiecrats or States Rights parties.

Mr. Courtney, State's Rights nominee for Governor of Louisiana, said a major plank of the proposed party would be abolishment of the entire income tax system, along with removal of the Federal government from competition with private enterprise.

Mr. Courtney said independents mentioned most often by the group as presidential nominees are Mr. Lee, who is now running for mayor of Salt Lake City as an independent, and J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief.

National Committee For Economic Freedom Convenes

The scene above is the concluding luncheon session of The National Committee For Economic Freedom convention. All the panel members are at the head table. Willis E. Stone presided.

Frank Flick, left, Convention Chairman and Willis E. Stone, National Chairman of the National Committee for Economic Freedom, are evidently pleased with the success of their first annual convention.

George B. Fowler at the lectern and J. W. Clise, co-chairman of the panel on Business and Industry are shown leading the discussion of the beneficial effects of repealing the personal income tax.

Dr. Thomas Parker, left, of South Carolina and Dr. Ernest E. Anthony, Jr., of Texas, listen to a suggestion from the floor during the discussion of benefits to the private practice of Medicine when the personal income tax is repealed.

Co-Chairmen of the panel "Restore Personal and Property Rights through Sound Fiscal Policies" were Robert E. Nesmith, Houston, Texas, contractor (left) and Philip McKenna, Pennsylvania, processor of metals.

A. G. Heinsohn, textile manufacturer (center) and Mrs. Polly Ruhtenberg, housewife, Colorado Springs, Colorado, lead a round table discussion of necessary activity at the State level to get the Legislature to pass the resolution in support of the proposed 23rd Amendment.

Dan Hanson, cattle rancher from Kaycee, Wyoming (left) and Tom Anderson, Editor and publisher of FARM AND RANCH magazine from Nashville, Tennessee, intently listen to a suggestion from the audience during the panel discussion of how the repeal of the income tax would help set the farmer free.

Repeal Income Tax Because:

One of the national groups cooperating to make the INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FORUM an outstanding success was THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM under the dynamic leadership of Willis E. Stone, the author of the proposed 23rd Amendment to the Constitution which will get the government out of competition with private enterprise and thus make possible the repeal of the personal income tax.

190 delegates from 34 States attended the luncheon meeting of the NCEF and approved reports from the panel discussion groups which represented various segments of the national economy.

The following Declaration was unanimously adopted by the 190 Delegates from 34 States at the Convention of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 23rd, 1959.

THE "PROPOSED 23rd AMENDMENT" IS THE MAIN ISSUE FOR 1960 BECAUSE:

IT WILL Curtail the Federal Power to Tax and Spend which is Destroying Our Constitutional Republic and the Free Enterprise System:

IT WILL Curb Inflation; Restore Constitutional States Rights and Responsibilities; Set the Farmer Free; Recover His Self Respect; Recapture His Markets at Home and Abroad; and Make Honest Abundance Possible for All:

IT WILL Preserve the American System of Medical Care, including Private Voluntary Insurance and Pharmaceutical Industries, which has Added 20 Years to the Life Expectance of the American People during the past Half Century:

IT WILL Protect the Individual Citizen from Arbitrary Political or Bureaucratic Control of His Personal Life:

IT WILL Free Business, Commerce and Industry from Ruthless and Expanding, Tax-free and Interest-free Competition Subsidized from the Public Purse:

IT WILL Protect Your Land, Your Property and Your Savings from the Ever Increasing Tax Grab of the Federal Bureaucracy:

IT WILL Stop Bureaucratic Take-over of our National Resources and Economic Machinery:

IT WILL Eliminate the Withholding Tax and thus Increase Take-home Pay Twenty Percent without changing the Rate of Pay.

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On the next day the INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE PARTIES adopted as one of its basic principles for the formation of a new political party in the United States, the support of the proposed 23rd Amendment which would repeal the personal income tax and restore personal freedom and the free competitive enterprise system in the United States.

Independent American Forum

Pictured above is the scene of the Friday, October 23rd banquet of the Independent American Forum attended by more than 300 patriots from over the nation, who were royally entertained by Toastmaster Clayton Rand. Mr. Rand also introduced Boston manufacturer and publisher Robert Welch, and New York publisher William F. Buckley, Jr., as speakers of the evening.

CLAYTON RAND

Clayton Rand, author, lecturer, and publisher from Gulfport, Mississippi, entertained the I.A. Forum banquet audience with his pungent remarks concerning the "state" of the Nation. He also introduced Robert Welch and William F. Buckley, Jr.

ROBERT WELCH

Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, author of MAY GOD HELP US, and publisher of AMERICAN OPINION magazine, outlined the moral and economic chaos that has engulfed this country. He outlined the basis upon which recovery of our independence and economic freedom might be achieved. His speech proved his penetrating insight into the ramifications of the problems facing the United States.

WM. F. BUCKLEY, JR.

William F. Buckley, Jr., author of UP FROM LIBERALISM and GOD AND MAN AT YALE, and editor of NATIONAL REVIEW, stimulated and titillated the intellect of the audience at the Independent American Forum banquet, with his delightfully biting attack on the so-called liberals of the present generation. He first made their assumed position ridiculous and then kicked the whole lot of the liberals in the intellectual ashcan as not being worthy of any followership by anyone who asserts he has a logical mind. Buckley is Buckley is unique. Buckley's barbed wit is a "secret weapon" for the Conservative cause!

Kent Courtney at the lectern opens the discussion of the problems of the working man in trying to control his own Union affairs at the local level. The discussion on The Right-To-Work issue was sponsored by the National Right to Work Committee of Washington, D.C. The speakers pictured seated at the head table, (left to right) are: Wells T. Lovett, Owensboro, Kentucky; Robert D. Love, Wichita, Kansas; William T. Harrison, Washington, D.C., who is president of the National Right To Work Committee; and J. C. Laney who left a sick bed with a high temperature in order to participate in this discussion before the national cross-section of active conservatives who attended the Independent American Forum at Chicago on October 23-24th, 1959.

Urban Renewal Loses At Polls

Bessemer Voters Reject Program

BY BILL MILLER

Bessemer's chance for a $3 million urban renewal program went down in defeat yesterday as about half of Bessemer's voters defeated a proposed $250,000 bond issue.

The vote was 1440 for the bond issue and 1634 against.

The bond issue was to have been used to finance a portion of Bessemer's share of the cost of the proposed Urban Renewal program.

According to the Bessemer Housing Authority, the total net cost of the program would be $1,892,000.

The urban Renewal Administration was to have granted the city $1,275,000.

Cost to the city was to have totaled $617,000.

The URA grant now probably will go to another city.

Yesterday's voting followed one of the bitterest controversys ever to appear in Bessemer politics, residents said.

The city administration strongly supported the urban renewal plan while the Bessemer Improvement Assn. swung all its forces behind opponents of the proposal.

The association claimed the urban renewal program would have seriously damaged small business in Bessemer.

(Reprinted from the Birmingham (Ala.) POST HERALD)

CLAYTON RAND'S DECLARATION OF FAITH

(Below is the Declaration of Faith with which Clayton Rand closed his speech at the Independent American Forum banquet. We print this in response to the many requests we received for copies of this soul-stirring Declaration.)

Declaration of Faith

After the divinity of God nothing is so sacred as the dignity of the individual. It was nature's purpose, through God, that man be free and strong. In a convenant sealed with the blood of patriots "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" were guaranteed the American people forever.

We believe the United States of America is a government of independent individuals in a Republic of Sovereign States builded out of the fundamentals of freedom, good character, hard work, true thrift and imperishable ideals.

We believe the Federal Government has such authority only as was delegated to it by the people through their Constitution, a Constitution under which legislative, executive and judicial powers are clearly divided — a Constitution under which the rights of the individual and the sovereignty of the several states are inviolate.

We believe in Americanism, not Communism, Facism or Socialism — we believe in private enterprise and the profit and loss system as opposed to totalitarian ideologies. We believe in the fullest encouragement to individual initiative and self-reliance — that the citizen should depend upon his own efforts for existence and security rather than upon the Government

We believe in freedom to work; to till one's land, do one's job, ply one's trade, conduct one's business or pursue one's calling under the vigilant protection and application of laws passed with the consent of the governed — that interference with the liberties of the citizen should be reduced to a minimum.

We, therefore, enlist the aid of all forthright, forward-thinking men and women in a revival of the American Spirit. Our Republic is mankind's supreme achievement and we will do our utmost to re-tore and preserve it as the rightful heritage of our children.

Clayton Rand
Gulfport, Mississippi

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Confiscatory Taxes Cost All

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For a long time now, various "liberal" elements have been hard at work on a campaign to convince the American people that it is shameful and sinful for business firms -- particularly the bigger ones -- to make a profit. As a consequence of this campaign, crippling taxes have been slapped on businesses to keep profit at a minimum.

Some figures just released by the Tax Foundation, Inc. show the effect those taxes have had. A company which had a $15,000 profit in 1939, the figures show, must have a $48,525 profit before taxes this year just to equal its profit position 20 years ago. A big business with a million-dollar profit in 1939 must come up this year with a profit of $3,733,104 to keep up with the 1939 mark.

Now the "liberals" would like the American people to think that this is a fine situation, because money is being snatched in large quantities from big business, thus "leveling off" wealth. But they fail to mention that the harmful effects of socialistic taxation of company profits reach much farther than merely to corporations themselves or even to the millions of Americans who, as stockholders, own them. Slapping high taxes on profits simply makes it economically unencouraging to invest money in business enterprises. When investment is halted, business expansion is also halted, and new jobs cease to be created. And higher taxes also mean higher costs of production, which result in higher consumer prices and increased inflation.

The process of taxing business to death will also be fatal to the nation's entire economy. And the disastrous results will be felt by every American.

And Without 'Federal Aid'

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Tax Foundation Inc. has compiled interesting figures showing that from 1940 to 1959 there was a 38.2 per cent increase in school enrollment, but a 124.1 per cent increase in school revenue. Teachers' salaries increased 65 per cent during the period.

All of this financial increase came without "Federal aid." Local and state governments, as the Constitution intended, controlled and financed local education.

As school patrons desire greater progress, there is every reason to believe they can and will provide it with local financing in accord with local desires. By that method, the taxpayers get their money's worth. Under Federal aid, the taxpayers still have to pay, but they both lose control of their schools and find themselves paying several dollars to Washington to get back one dollar for local education.

NIO TALLY

(Reprinted from Manchester (N.H.) UNION LEADER)

The State Department, in announcing it received more than 14,000 letters on the Khrushchev visit to the United States, admits no record was kept of approval or disapproval.

The reason, while not forthright, is not difficult to understand. The Kremlin butcher was invited here by President Eisenhower without the consent of Congress and surely without the people's approval.

Had the State Department broken down the ayes and nays and had the count been publicized, the Eisenhower administration would have been embarrassed. That would never do. Our "leaders" resent criticism.

DEMOCRAT LEADER QUITS

Both Parties Lambasted By Schwille

Outspoken conservative Ed C. Schwille Monday resigned from the Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee in a "declaration of independence from the lustful leadership of both major parties."

Mr. Schwille, long the target of loyalist fire because of his public support of Republican Congressman Bruce Alger, resigned in a letter to County Chairman Ed Drake.

The letter was accompanied by a lengthy blast at the leadership of both the Democratic and Republican parties which he said have abandoned principles of constitutional government.

FUTURE COURSE SET

Henceforth, Mr. Schwille said, he would work for the election of informed candidates at all levels irrespective of party affiliation.

Long a power in White Rock area political activity, Mr. Schwille served several terms on the Democratic Executive Committee through election as a precinct chairman. Loyalists members of the committee made him a prime target because of his refusal to support all party nominees.

In resigning, Mr. Schwille said he wanted no more of any existing political party.

"SICK OF" POLITICIANS

"I am sick of a politicians' democracy, created by little men, complete with rosy-hued political philosophies, including a personal Santa Claus for all who are foolish or selfish enough to go along to get along," he said.

"I now resign publicly, immediately and forcefully from the Democrat party and from its latter-day political concepts of Socialistic government by deceit and default, mink coats and machine patronage."

Mr. Schwille said his loyalty and allegiance was to his country and not to any political party.

Democratic leaders, he said, have been engaged in a "36-year orgy of liberal-socialist politics, aided and abetted by Republican leaders, who brough tour country to the present brink of moral and fiscal bankruptcy, dropped us to our knees before a labor-socialist monopoly, directed or controlled by foreign international powers and to a position internationally which may well end in the complete relinquishment and abolishment of the external sovereignty of the United States of America for oblivion in the World Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

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FEDERAL QUANDARY

(Reprinted from THE STATE of Columbia, S.C.)

The United States government has spent itself deeper into the red than ever before. The people have placed upon it more burdens than it can support. Already it takes a million more persons to operate the government than it does to feed the nation and produce a problem surplus of food.

Easiest and most tempting way out of the federal debt crisis is inflation. Cheaper dollars, on the other hand, would seriously damage the nation's economy, which supports the government.

Balancing the budget can be accomplished in a number of ways. Higher taxes would provide one method, but taxation is already so lofty that it threatens to cripple the production that provides the revenue. The deficit can be overcome by borrowing. That is the method being used now, but it only delays and compounds the reckoning. Another way of cleaning up the red ink is to reduce expenditures within the limits of receipts, but that would not be popular with most politicians and many segments of the public.

The government's financial structure is strained by the persistence of self-seekers demanding special privileges and favors, and by the something-for-nothing hunters who look upon government help as something that is free. The Let-George-Do-It approach, the idea of looking for federal aid for everything, results in the default on responsibility by both individuals and organizations. Then there is an additional factor, the inflationary power play by labor bosses for government control and assistance in reaching their objectives.

Direct consequences of these "gimme" attitudes result in government intervention or interference in such fields as prices, wages and production; government competition with private industry, as in housing and electricity, and loss of state and local authority and responsibility.

Indirect consequences include an octopus government with an unsatiated appetite for power, growing encroachment on income and wealth, and a deteriorating effect on initiative, incentive and individual freedom. The more the people look to the government to solve their problems for them, the more they lose their independence.

Living beyond our federal means can bog us down in paternalism and engulf us in inflation. We should keep in mind that a government can give to the people only what it receives from the people. A government that gives all also takes all. Let's leave such a chattelizing system as that to the Russians and the Chinese.

Backbone Needed

Southern politicians continue to parrot "stay within the party" despite the Reuther-Butler insults. What these Southern gentlemen need is a backbone instead of a wishbone!

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TEXT OF DAN SMOOT'S NEW PARTY SPEECH... From Page One

candidate Richard M. Nixon, Republican, in one of his 1962 campaign speeches said "The Democrats have started a fear campaign because they are afraid if we go to Washington we will investigate and send someone to jail, and that is just what we are going to do." In its 1962 platform the Republican Party said "We shall eliminate from the State Department and from every Federal office all, wherever they may be found, who share responsibility for the needless predicaments and perils in which we find ourselves." By 1966 Republicans had made some changes in the State Department. They had fired two ANTI-Communists! (Laughter) But the jails were not crowded with Communists exposed by Republicans.

Under Truman, the American people had begun to realize that Communists and their sympathizers held levers of power in Washington, and were influencing high level decisions detrimental to the interests of this nation. Hence, under Truman a powerful anti-Communist movement had developed, powerful enough to elect Nixon and Eisenhower on their promise to "turn the rascals out." But before their first term was ended the Eisenhower-Nixon administration had virtually destroyed anti-Communism in the United States as an organized movement. (Applause)

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

On the subject of Federal aid to education the 1952 Republican platform said "The responsibility for sustaining popular education has always rested upon the local communities and the States. We subscribe fully to this principle." In 1952, General Eisenhower, the Republican candidate, was already on record as saying that people who recommend Federal aid to education are extravagant, dishonest and "really more dangerous to our form of government than any external threat that can possibly be arrayed against us." By January 1956 President Eisenhower was urging a massive program of Federal aid to education. By August 1959 he held the record. He had recommended more Federal aid to education than all other American Presidents combined!

FROM SUMMIT TO SUMMIT LIKE MOUNTAIN GOATS

In the summer of 1955 President Eisenhower instituted cultural exchanges with the Soviet barbarians, a program financed by American taxpayers which has been a rich blessing to Soviet propaganda and espionage activities. Indeed, Eisenhower's grinning amiability toward the Soviets at Geneva in 1955 was positive help to them in suppressing rebellion in their slave empire in 1956, and his act of homage to them in 1959 in inviting Khrushchev to the United States has done just as much damage as any of the Roosevelt-Truman deals which the Republicans correctly condemned in 1952. (Applause)

Surely everyone has noticed it, every time the Red bear either growls or grins the Republicans, like the Democrats before them, go leaping from summit to summit like frightened mountain goats. (Applause)

Indeed our Republican President would probably be perched on one of those summit peaks right now if his grandchildren hadn't wanted to wait until spring, because, as Khrushchev himself put it, Russia smells better then.

SERVICEMEN DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS

In July 1952 the Republican Party platform said "We shall see to it that no treaty or agreement with other countries deprives our citizens of the rights guaranteed them by the Federal Constitution." Precisely one year later, 1953, the Republican-controlled Senate, under pressure from the Republican President, ratified the Status of Forces treaty, which DID deprive American soldiers overseas of the rights guaranteed them by the Federal Constitution.

STRATOSPHERIC DEFICITS

In their 1952 platform the Republicans said "We shall always measure our foreign commitments so that they can be borne without endangering the economic health or sound finances of the United States. Our goal is a balanced budget, a reduced national debt, a cut in taxes." By 1959 President Eisenhower had accumulated more and bigger deficits than his predecessor, and the national debt was the only big thing we had up in the stratosphere. (Laughter)

FOREIGN AID

The nation worried about inflation caused by deficit spending and government financing of all kinds, but President Eisenhower threatened to call Congress back into session if it didn't give him all the foreign aid he had asked. With the remarkable agility of a man straddling two horses simultaneously galloping off in opposite directions, the President justified his foreign aid budget as necessary to fight Khrushchev's Communism, while he was at the same time arranging to receive Khrushchev in America as an honored guest!

NO DIFFERENCE

But whereas the 1952 Republican platform took issue with many Democrat programs and promised to change them, THE 1956 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM WAS IDENTICAL IN PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICALLY IN DETAIL WITH THE PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATS. The domestic programs of both the Democrats and Republicans in 1956 as spelled out in their platforms promised to do everything for the people EXCEPT LEAVE THEM ALONE!

The 1956 Democrat platform sputtered angrily through 15 long paragraphs about how badly Eisenhower had administered Democrat foreign policies, and then running out of invectives it concluded with the one sentence which summed up the entire struggle between both major political parties in 1956. "This is a task for Democrats." The Republicans insisted it was a task for Republicans.

RIVALS FOR POLITICAL POWER

In short, the Democrat party has repudiated everything it used to stand for in order to gain support of Socialist-Labor czars, big city bosses, Communists and minority groups. The Republicans, having lacked the courage and daring and initiative to pioneer in such political wizardry, have simply stolen the Democrats' platform, and the Democrats are bitter about it. The two parties now, standing for the same philosophy of government, are not real rival parties in the sense that we mean when we say parties-THEY ARE RIVALS FOR POLITICAL POWER, guided not by the Constitution, nor even by considerations of what may be good for the country, but by appeals to organized voting groups. Meanwhile, millions of Americans who do not want special favoritism and who therefore are not organized as special interest groups, have no party to represent them.

WHAT PARTY REPRESENTS YOUR VIEWS?

If you think that the United Nations is a treacherous organization conceived with the long-range purpose of establishing a one-world state of international Socialism, what party represents you? Republicans and Democrats both wholeheartedly endorse the UN.

If you think it wrong for Government to give hundreds of millions of American tax dollars to increase industrial production in England where the chief objectives of governmental policy are to capture America's foreign and domestic market and to convert Communist nations into customers for British industries, what party will you turn to?

If you think America must depend on her own strength and God for survival rather than depend on a chain of mutual defense pacts and collective security alliances which is just as weak as the weakest link in the chain, you cannot find a home in either major political party because the leaders of both parties are internationalists who insist (Applause) ON SADDLING AMERICANS WITH THE CRUSHING BURDEN OF SUPPORTING AND DEFENDING THE REST OF THE WORLD BUT CONTEND THAT AMERICA IS TOO WEAK TO STAND ALONE!

If you believe the repeal of the income tax is the only way to make the politicians get off our backs and get their hands out of our pocket, what party represents you? (Applause)

I believe as Bracken Lee indicated he believed, that a political party honestly organized by honest men to represent you might put a man in the White House. Now if it ever does, if this ever happens, then we will have a two-party political system in America! (Applause)

If all Americans who believe in American Revolutionary ideals of individual God-given liberty under a government of carefully limited powers, if all such Americans were gathered politically in a party which stands squarely and honestly on the principles and literal meaning of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, they would be so strong that all the International Socialists, new Fair Deal Modern Republican economic humanists who own both the old parties would have to consolidate into one party in order to survive. (Applause)

PARTY REALIGNMENT?

I want to make it very clear that I am not talking about party realignment. All of you who are so concerned about the fate of America that you are here tonight (most of you at great personal expense and trouble, God bless you) all of you have met the doubting Thomases who are philosophically on our side. They know the two old parties stand for the same thing and that we must therefore, somehow, have a real second party, a new party, but they say it can't be done. They say that politics is the art of the practical, and the only practical thing is to work for party realignment. They say we should shake all of the International Socialists out of the Republican Party and line them up in the Democrat Party. Then shake all of the real Constitutional Conservatives out of the Democrat party and line them up with the Republicans. And of course after everything is "all shook up," you'll notice the Republicans have the "goods" and the Democrats have all the "bads." My friends, that's going to take a heap of shakin'! (Laughter)

I'm not saying it couldn't be done, seriously, because to a significant degree it was done. It was done in a time recent enough to be green in the memory of every person here. Who do you think elected General Eisenhower in 1952 -- Republicans? There weren't that many. We know that many left-wing Democrats helped Eisenhower get the nomination to keep Taft or MacArthur from getting it. (Applause) We also know that after General Eisenhower got the nomination millions of real Constitutional Jeffersonian Democrats, even in the solid South, realigned their party affiliation and voted Republican. In fact, this party realignment, the genuine Jeffersonian Democrats leaving their old party to vote Republican, was the decisive factor in the 1952 general election.

Now this party realignment of 1952-53 was not total and certainly it was not clean cut. It did prove that party realignment is possible. It also proved that the results are worthless! (Laughter)

How -- how can you realign scrambled eggs? How could anything have been messier than these most conspicuous results of party realignment which elected Eisenhower in 1952, namely, the payment of a political debt which placed one of nature's most unfortunate mistakes in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. (Applause)

Are there any Republicans in the audience? (Laughter) Remember, that Republicans had roundly castigated the pro-Communists, like Frankfurter, and New Deal Socialists and political hacks whom Roosevelt and Truman had placed on the Supreme Court. Now of the present Earl Warren Court, a majority was appointed by a Republican President. Did any group of men anywhere, at any time, in recorded history, ever do more damage to their own country than the Earl Warren Court has? (Cheers)

SELF-DECEIVING COMPROMISERS

That is just one of the results of "victory through party realignment". SELF-DECEIVING POLITICAL COMPROMISING, I am sometimes convinced, HAS PROBABLY DONE AS MUCH HARM TO AMERICA AS ORGANIZED SUBVERSION. Many American Conservatives, many friends of mine, are so accustomed to defeat they never have the courage to try for victory. They are willing to compromise even before the battle begins, for the lesser of two or more evils. Hence, they are always supporting something that they themselves regard as evil. And this will happen again in 1960 if something is not done to head it off. (Applause)

NIXON LEFT OF WARREN

Will American Conservatives be supporting Richard Nixon because they think that Nixon is a Conservative -- of course not! They will support Nixon because he seems to smell better somewhat than the other possible Republicans and all possible Democrats. But what does this prove - that we must be jubilant about stench? (Laughter) I know and you know, and any other literate person in America ought to know, that four or eight years of Richard Nixon would be exactly like four or eight years of Rockefeller, John Kennedy, Adlai Stevenson, Lyndon Johnson or Stuart Symington. (Applause)

How do we know this? Well, I said literate, and by that I mean people who can and will read. On October 19, 1959, a news story on page 51-M of the New York Times contained these three paragraphs, in English mind you -- "The National Broadcasting Company, which has had no luck in getting Governor Rockefeller to appear on a television program, is having no trouble with Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, who will appear on two shows. In his first appearance Vice-President Nixon will pay tribute to a a traditional Democrat, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt." (Laughter) There's more, there's more. This same quote - "In addition to Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Nixon will share the hour with still another distinguished Democrat, former President Harry S. Truman." (Laughter) That was 5 days ago. Seven and a half years ago, in the spring of 1952, U.S. News & World Report published a series of interviews with Republican and Democrat Vice-Presidential hopefuls. Quite a long list of them. I read all of them carefully. Nixon, in his interview in 1952, actually advocated more domestic Socialism and more Internationalism in foreign policy than Earl Warren did!

The most practical political remark that I have heard in a long time was made at a rally in Richmond, Virginia, in the late summer of 1956 by my dear distinguished friend, Dean Clarence Manion. "The American Eagle cannot continue to fly on two left wings." (Applause)

Ah - there is something so practical that everyone in America can understand it -- THERE is a clarion call! The multiplied thousands of organizations and publications and foundations on the left all manage, even when seeming to run in their own circles, to follow the same lodestar. Folks on our side would do the same thing if they had the lodestar.

A NEW PARTY WOULD UNITE CONSERVATIVES

If some group, somehow, of able and substantial Americans, were to announce as a group that they were pledging their lives, their honor, their sacred fortunes, to support some outstanding American Constitutionalist for President in the 1960 elections, no matter how slim the opinion-formers might think his chance and no matter what choice the Democrats and Republicans might offer, what do you suppose would happen? One thing I know would happen -- all of the groups and publications on our side would be fired with renewed zeal to grow - to reach out - to crusade. (Applause)

And they would crusade, perhaps each in his own way, but they would crusade in a holy cause -- the cause of restoring the great pillars of freedom in this Republic.

To my practical political friends who talk of expediency and who often maneuver themselves into supporting strange characters and doing odd things in the name of political strategy, let me say a special word. Most of us here tonight are bush leaguers in the game of political expediency. The big leaguers in this game are Democrats and Republicans. They are experienced experts - WE WILL NEVER BEAT THEM AT THEIR OWN GAME! Let them play their game out there in left field while we try something new and refreshing.

Let us raise a standard to which honorable free men can repair. And they'll repair. (Applause) We have little to lose for trying, nothing in fact. But we have a great deal to lose by not trying. It would be, of course, a stupendous undertaking, but if it were not stupendous it would not be worth the effort of noble men and women. (Applause)

I believe that most of the people in this room agree that something must be done. And since one major disagreement among folks on our side is between party realignment and a new party, I want to add one final word on that.

Insofar as supporting American Constitutional principles is concerned, we are all agreed that both old parties are dead. (Applause) Now since they are both dead, if we realign them we will also have to resurrect one of them. Our choice then is really between giving birth to a new party and resurrecting a dead one. (Applause)

Now I haven't had any personal experience in this particular matter, but I know that it is universally recognized that giving birth, while said to be painful, is within the realm of human possibilities. Resurrecting the dead is, I believe, exclusively in the domain of God. If I seem to be fired up, perhaps I am.

I know that the early American struggle for freedom which we talk about now seems simpler and more colorful than our current problems. The enemy wore red coats - no one had any trouble recognizing a "Red" in those days! (Laughter)

The midnight ride of Paul Revere, the rattling sound of musket fire, the wild cavalry charge -- sure we'd know how to fight for freedom that way. But how in our times can lone individuals fight in the great battle against this invisible, unidentifiable, all-powerful something. The early American patriots did not choose their battle ground or their enemy or their weapon - they just fought their battle with what they had. It is for us to find our weapons fitting our time and need.

But do enough of us have enough courage, since courage is a rare quality found in few men? I don't think we need worry about that because most men will fight when they are faced with the hard choice of fight or surrender, if they know that surrender means death.

I know not what course others may take, but as for me -- I could muster courage to fight but I am not brave enough to surrender.

God bless you.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TOM ANDERSON'S SPEECH ... From Page One

secret diplomacy, by passing the original Bricker Amendment.

Give Red China a seat in the United Nations - OUR seat! (Applause and cheers.)

Outlaw the Communist Party (applause) - cut off all trade and relations with them. Communism is a godless religion, a conspiracy which masquerades as a political party.

Form new clubs - we waste so much time with civic clubs and bridge clubs, and so on. We've got a whole lot more important business. (Applause.) Let's form new clubs for specific purposes, such as "Kill the Farm Program before it kills us." (Laughter) ....."Impeach Earl Warren" - another good club (Applause).

Insist that the labor union monopoly be ended and that unions be placed under the same anti-trust, anti-racketeering tax-paying laws as our businesses.

This nation was founded by men who believed in God, in individual freedom, in high moral values, in personal responsibility. Whether we survive as free men or slaves depends on whether we can resurrect our moral strength (applause). We must fear slavery more than we fear war! (Applause) We must prefer to die on our feet than to live on our belly. (Applause) The wages of wealth are comfort, complacency, caution and cowardice. (Applause) Missile strength, man-power strength, H-bomb strength, they get all the headlines. Few ever mention the greatest weapon - spiritual strength. (Applause) Who - we or the Communists - have the fanatical zeal necessary to survive? Which will make the most sacrifices and the least compromises? We must maintain our moral superiority. We are in a war for survival and we are losing. Lincoln said - "Our safety, our liberty, depend on preserving the Constitution of the United States as our founding fathers made it inviolate. The people of the United States are the rightful masters of both Congress and the Courts. Not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." Let's start overthrowing now! (Applause.)

In the olden days, as my 18 year old daughter calls it, charity was a virtue instead of a government department. (Laughter) President Hoover spent less on everything than we spend on mere interest on the Federal debt! To maintain the dignity of man millions of welfare dollars are paid to anyone who holds his tin cup out - including the shiploads of Puerto Ricans pouring into the land of opportunity and free handouts. This womb-to-tomb welfare furnishes drugs and doctors from delivery to death, from incubator to undertaker. They tell the story about one chronically gold-bricking, unemployed, hypochondriac, who demanded this inscription for his free tombstone in potters' field -- "See, I told you I was sick!" (Laughter)

A government that is big enough to give you all you want is big enough to take all you've got! (Applause)

My first Presidential vote was in the Roosevelt-Hoover election. I voted for the only man with unimpeachable character and integrity that has been President during my lifetime - Herbert Hoover. (Applause)

I have never voted for the party of my ancestors in a national election, and it doesn't look like I'm going to live long enough to be able to. The Democratic Party no longer belongs to my ancestors, it belongs to the A.D.A. and Walter Reuther. (Applause) WE WON'T BE SAVED BY EITHER PRESENT POLITICAL PARTY. (Applause) We will never be saved by minority and special interest groups. We'll never be saved by the country club set - they are more interested in golf and gin rummy. We won't be saved by the school teachers and the intellectuals -- too many of them can't think. We can't depend on businessmen. They are too busy selling soap, to save America. (Applause) And a large segment of them don't want to jeopardize soap sales by engaging in anything controversial.

In 1960 I don't believe there is any chance whatsoever of getting a Republican or Democratic nominee who is by mentality, experience or spiritual quality worthy of being President of the United States. (Applause)

Nelson Rockefeller, the RepublicanRoosevelt, now appears the most likely nominee for President. The American presidency has been bought before, but not by one family! He is not merely a rich politician, but a dedicated one-worlder. Averill Harriman, the New-Deal opponent whome he recently defeated for the Governorship of New York, said of Rockefeller--"If he (Rockefeller) foes forward with the New-Deal program and philosophy which he voiced in the campaign, he will get vigorous Democratic support in Albany. He has espoused the cause of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Truman." And I would like to add, of Mr. Norman Thomas. (Applause.)

Rockefeller vs. Symington, or Stevenson, or Kennedy, that's not a two-party system, that's a one-party system. Rockefeller vs. Symington would be a primary election to determine the candidate of the Socialist-Labor-Internationalist Party - tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee - no issues - which twin has the Toni? - which can eat the most pizza pie. (Laughter)

Of course, a lot of people are not counting Nixon out - I think he's "had it". I think they are going to crucify him like they did Taft, and I'm not going to shed any tears about it because HE HELPED CRUCIFY TAFT! (Applause)

Will Nixon emerge as a Conservative or a Liberal? He'll stick a wet finger into the wind, and do whatever it takes to get the nomination. He's a rider of waves, not a leader - although I believe that he is by nature a Conservative, he'll ride whatever wave, right or left, which will carry him the farthest.

The Democratic Chairman Paul Butler recently predicted that in 1960 the party would adopt its most liberal platform yet, nominate a candidate the South would refuse to support, and that the South would walk out. I don't know anything about politics or the in-fighting or the strategy, but I'm walking out NOW! (Applause)

Stay in and change it? Changing from Eisenhower to Nixon, Rockefeller, Symington or Kennedy is like leaving the soiled diaper on the baby and just changing the safety pins. (Laughter)

Big business stole the Republican nomination from one of America's greatest statesmen, and gave it to a candidate who could win - a candidate who didn't know, and they didn't know, what party nor what church he belonged to. They both found out. He's a latter-day New Dealer. (Laughter) Norman Thomas has said, and I think he is an authority on this subject, "the United States is making greater strides towards Socialism under Eisenhower than even under Roosevelt, (applause) particularly in the field of Federal spending and welfare legislation."

Nations are never conquered from outside unless they are rotten inside. (Applause) If we are going to save the nation we must save it on a Tuesday - voting day. But politics is an all year job. We can't save the nation on any Tuesday unless we work all year round. Let's never again vote for the lesser of evils (applause) -- vote for somebody you want even if you have to write in a name. Vote for principles. (Applause) Vote for principles, not personalities, for integrity - not sex appeal. (Applause) Vote for what's in the candidates record, not for what's in his ghost-written speeches. For what he does, not what he says. (Applause) We now have government by mis representation, a government which has discarded the Constitution, usurped the sovereignty of the States, robbed the people of their material wealth and freedom, given away our abundance to the world without end, and left us subject to defeat by a foreign power. (Applause)

And that includes both parties. The Socialists must be overthrown by the ballots of the people, or eventually the people will be overthrown by the bullets of the government. Any successful third party move or new party move, in my opinion, has got to come from the grass roots, from the nation's patriots, not from the politicians. (Applause)

In school we were taught that politics is the art of government. Actually it's the art of obtaining and holding power. The politicians' major purpose in life is to stay in office. Turning the clock back more than 2,000 years ago we found that another reactionary named Plato said that one of the penalities for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors. Never was that more true!

New Party? Certainly, I think we need a new party. More than that, we need a grass roots uprising, we need a spiritual rebirth, and we Conservatives need to get together. (Applause) Are we prima donnas or are we patriots? (Applause) It's up to us. It's up to you. What can one small voice do? Multiply it and work wonders. Let's remember - "I'm only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something, and I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. Thank you."

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